WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh north and east winds; partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; partly cloudy, and moderately cold.

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Der Fuehrer Repudiates Declaration That Germany Was Guilty of Starting World War—Claims Renewal of Dictatorial Powers Necessary to Fight Against Infection of Bolshevism

BERLIN, Jan. 30 (AP).—Adolf Hitler tore another page from the tattered book of Versailles that stripped Germany of her colonies, and turned today to the world with a pledge of "loyal co-operation" in the problems of peace and economic growth.

To a tumultous Reichstag assembled in the red-draped old Kroll Opera House, the Chancellor proclaimed that on the fourth anniversary of his rise to power Germany had regained her sovereignty with equal rights before the world.

NO MORE SURPRISES

Standing before a battery of microphones that carried his address to the nation and throughout the world, he declared "the time of so-called surprises is ended" by Nazi Germany.

He reiterated Germany's demand for return of her war-lost colonies, but did not ask for new ones. He renounced a policy of isolation and cited the anti-Communist pact with

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REBEL ATTACK UNSUCCESSFUL

Loyalist Forces Continue to Strengthen Position About Spanish Capital

MADRID, Jan. 30 (AP).—The insurgent forces besieging Madrid, in spite of heavy rain and wintry winds, tonight launched a fresh, vigorous attack against the Government positions in West Park and University City, on the western outskirts of the capital, but were beaten off.

It was the second successive time the Fascists had assaulted the Government lines, some newly won and strongly defended. The attackers brought into action mortars, machine guns and rifles as they tried to spring a surprise under cover of darkness and rain.

STRENGTHEN LINES

During the day the Socialist troops had strengthened their lines in University City and El Pardo, north of the capital.

Madrid authorities and newspapers continued to urge the civilian population to leave the city to facilitate military operations and prevent possible epidemics.

Earlier today calm had settled on Madrid's fronts after a furious, but unsuccessful, insurgent attempt Friday night to crack Government lines.

CHINESE TIE UP STREET TRAFFIC

Thirty Jobless Sit Down on Calgary Intersection to Register Their Protest

CALGARY, Jan. 30 (CP).—Another "sit-down" protest by Chinese on unemployed relief in Calgary was staged today.

Shortly after 2 p.m., thirty Chinese, protesting relief grants of $1.12 a week, marched to the corner of Eighth Avenue and First Street, busy downtown intersection. Some sat between the car tracks; others squatted on the rails and a few lay face-down.

The Orientals halted tram and motor traffic and attracted scores of shoppers.

One-by-one the demonstrators were dragged from the tracks—one police constable handling the job—and when officers arrived from headquarters the demonstration was over. No arrests were made.

ESCAPE SCANTILY CLAD

KAMLOOPS, Jan. 30 (CP).—Mrs. S. B. Brooks and her two small children escaped scantily clad into 21-degree-below-zero weather today when their cottage on the eastern outskirts of Kamloops was destroyed by fire. They saved only a few personal effects.

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B.C. PULP IN NEW DEMAND

Newsprint Mills Experience More Favorable Operation As Market Firms

Pulp and paper manufacture, including newsprint, is entering a year of considerable promise in British Columbia, reports in the trade showed yesterday. With an output of 270,000 tons of newsprint last year, British Columbia mills established an all-time record in this province. This was exclusive of a considerable tonnage of export shipments in pulp and pulp products.

Commencing at the first of the new year, newsprint prices increased $1.50 per ton, with current demands in advance of actual output, it is learned. A quota system of alloting the output has been brought into vogue, in response to an active market.

NEWSPRINT INCREASING

Newsprint production has been steadily climbing in British Columbia, and may this year set a fresh record for twelve months' operations. The chief mills are at Powell River and Ocean Falls, with fresh development mentioned for New Westminster and possibly Vancouver Island.

Complete tonnages handled in pulp and paper for last year are not available, but the Canadian newsprint production as a whole increased 16 per cent during 1936. British Columbia, it is now apparent, is getting a share of this business, with improved prospects for the immediate future.

Pope Sending His Blessing Near and Far

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 30 (AP).—Pope Pius XI, his pain gradually diminishing, decided today to give his apostolic blessing to all throughout the world who have sent him messages of sympathy and devotion during his illness.

The Pontiff ordered cards bearing the Papal seal and notice of the blessing engraved in various languages and sent in response to the flood of letters received at the Vatican.

Vatican sources said they expected the Pope never will regain use of his legs, but that he might live for many months as long as the pain abates.

NOT AIMING AT FASCIST RULE

Japanese Army Denies Any Idea of Military Dictatorship for Nation

TOKIO, Jan. 30 (AP).—As General Senjuro Hayashi worked energetically at the formation of a new Cabinet today, the spokesman of the high command took occasion to reassure the nation the military was not trying to impose a Fascist regime or military dictatorship on Japan.

General Count Juichi Terauchi, the retiring War Minister, whose clash with civilian critics in Parliament brought the downfall of the Cabinet of Koki Hirota a week ago, made the statement.

MARKETS TURN UPWARD

Stock and commodity markets, depressed for several days, reacted upward.

Many were surprised by Terauchi's conciliatory tone, but believed it was due to the pressure of public opinion.

Despite Terauchi's reassurances, financial leaders remained anxious about the economic outlook, fearful the new Cabinet would extend state control over foreign trade and industry generally, especially over the vital electric power industry, which the army wants the state to control.

Power Plant at Louisville

This Airview, Taken From a Plane, Shows the Powerhouse at Louisville, Ky., Barely Remaining Out of Rushing Torrent. Louisville, a City of 330,000, Was Without Power, Heat or Water.

Impasse Seen in Arranging Fees For Health Plan

B.C. Health Insurance Commission Publishes Text Of Offer Made to Physicians and Surgeons—Levies Start March 1, Service March 29—Physicians Reject Initial Proposals

WHILE estimates of the cost of the scheme and the number of people who would be insured were still lacking, the British Columbia Health Insurance Commission announced yesterday health levies would start promptly on March 1, to be followed by services on March 29. A halt in negotiations between the Health Board and the British Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons was inferred from publication by the former of the text of its offer to the medical profession in respect of fees. Meanwhile, Victoria physicians have rejected initial proposals made by the board.

Dr. Allon Peebles, chairman of the insurance commission, announced that the board had independently circularized physicians, surgeons and specialists in the province with details of a trial plan of settlement rates the board is proposing for this year.

RATES PROPOSED

Under this plan, it was seen, general practitioners are being offered $4 per annum for each insured person cared for, less deductions for a pool scheme of equalization, and exclusive of $24 flat fees for maternity cases. The board, meanwhile, is estimating total provision per insured at $5.50 per annum, to include surgery and special services.

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DUE TUESDAY WITH REPORT

Jules E. Fortin to Make Recommendations to City Council Over Debt

Preliminary negotiations to adjust the interest burden on Victoria's $12,656,222.21 bonded indebtedness may commence at a special meeting of the City Council on Wednesday, Jules E. Fortin, representative of a group of Toronto investors holding a large quantity of Victoria bonds, is expected here from Calgary and Edmonton on Tuesday morning.

Charles S. Henley, fiscal agent for the city, received a long-distance call from Mr. Fortin yesterday afternoon that he would arrive here on Tuesday with a full report of an investigation of financial and physical aspects of the city made early in December. Mr. Fortin will also present a plan to the city designed to alleviate the burden of debt charges.

He will confer all Tuesday with Mr. Henley, and it is anticipated a special meeting of the City Council will be called on Wednesday by Mayor Andrew McGavin.

PREDICTS FAIR DEAL

Although Mr. Henley was not at liberty to divulge the recommendations Mr. Fortin will make, he stated it was his belief that the city would receive a fair deal. Mr. Fortin recently presented plans to Calgary and Edmonton whereby those cities will be able to pay a lower rate of interest on their debentures. According to Mr. Henley, newspaper reports from the two Alberta cities did not give full details of Mr. Fortin's plans.

Mayor McGavin's only comment was: "The average rate of interest on Victoria's bonds is 4.75 per cent. We expect better treatment than that given Calgary and Edmonton. In fact, we hope our interest rate will be reduced to 3 1-2 per cent or even less."

STROMBOLI WAKES UP

ROME, Jan. 30 (AP).—Stromboli volcano, on the island of Stromboli off the northern coast of Sicily, erupted today with a great explosion, shooting burning lava and stone over a wide area of cultivated fields. No injuries and only slight damage was reported.

Birds Appreciating Modern Method in Fighting the Frost

SPOKANE, Jan. 30 (AP).—Birds, harassed by ice and two feet of snow, have near here what its creator believes to be their first electrically-heated drinking and bathing fountain. Archie Osler, an electrician, designed the fountain, and has had forty Chinese pheasants daily as his guests.

FIRE RAZES FRASER MILL

Canadian White Pine Co.'s Plant Destroyed—Frost Closes Others

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30 (CP).—A $150,000 fire which destroyed one mill and severely cold weather that closed four other plants on the Fraser River tonight left nearly 2,000 men temporarily unemployed.

The sawmill, planing mill and drying sheds of Canadian White Pine Company, Ltd., on the north arm of the Fraser River, were destroyed by a blaze that firemen believed was caused by a blow torch used by repair men. The mill, which employs about 150 men, had been closed for some time.

CLOSED TEMPORARILY

The Canadian Western Lumber Company today closed its Fraser Mills plant, east of New Westminster, where 1,400 men are employed. Operations will not be resumed for about a week. A skeleton crew will probably be employed to make repairs to the mill during the suspension.

The B.C. Manufacturing Company's sawmill, also at New Westminster, closed yesterday due to difficulty in getting logs in the booming ground, and the Kraft shook mill, shut down a week ago for repairs, was still closed.

The only large mill at New Westminster to continue work was Timberland Lumber Company's plant on the south shore of the river. Its booming ground was being kept free from ice by blasting.

IDLE FUNDS TO BE LOCKED UP

United States Bank Board Acts to Check Inflationary Credit Expansion

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP).—The United States Federal Reserve Board ordered about $1,500,000,000 of idle bank funds "locked up" today to check a potential inflationary expansion of credit.

The board announced a 33⅓ per cent increase in required reserves—the funds which must be held as backing for bank deposits. This is the maximum increase permitted by law.

The action meant that $1,500,000,000 of excess funds, now unused, must be added to the mandatory reserves and thus cannot be used as the basis for credit inflation.

The effect of the order was "to lock up" or "freeze" the greater portion of the existing excess reserves, which total $2,150,000,000.

One half of the 33⅓ per cent increase will become effective March 1, the remaining half on May 1.

President Honored At 5,000 Parties

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP).—President Roosevelt, unseen guest of honor tonight at more than 5,000 parties throughout the United States, told participants that in contributing to the fight against infantile paralysis they were presenting "the finest birthday present which you could possibly give me."

The President, fifty-five years old today, spoke by radio to parties in cities and towns throughout the country.

BOMBS AND GUNS FOUND IN CELLS

Four Convicts Implicated in Frustrated Plot at Kansas State Penitentiary

LANSING, Kas., Jan. 30 (AP).—Discovery of twenty hand-made bombs and six crude shotguns in two cells at the Kansas State Penitentiary was reported tonight by Warden Lacey Simpson, who ordered four convicts placed in solitary confinement.

Warden Simpson said he had "received a tip" today that the explosives and weapons were hidden in the cells and ordered a search made after the dinner hour tonight.

He said the bombs were found hidden in the straw ticks of two cells.

FORCE BEYOND POWER OF MAN ROLLS DOWN MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

Is Not Afraid of Winter

This unusual photograph was taken in Regina as Dobbin made his deliveries in sub-zero weather. Western Canada has been suffering from one of the longest spells of sub-zero weather in years, and Dobbin, with icicles hanging from his mouth, can testify to the weather around Regina.

Death, Destruction and Disease Left in Wake of Watery Enemy

SURE HAVOC AHEAD OF MOVING MONSTER

Sixty billion tons of water—too great an enemy for human mind to measure and too mighty a force for man to conquer—rolled slowly, relentlessly on today; toward Cairo, crouched behind her fortifications; toward proud Paducah, already fleeing the river's wrath; toward the whole rich Lower Mississippi Valley.

Behind, from Pittsburgh on down through Wheeling, Portsmouth, Huntington, Cincinnati, Louisville—lay death, destruction, disease.

Ahead, from Cairo down to the sea, was apprehension, dread and inevitable further destruction.

RUTHLESS IN ORGY

For two weeks the Ohio has been on its orgy, its ruthlessness increased by the many lesser streams that feed it. The cost to Ohio Valley dwellers was:

An estimated 400 dead.

An estimated property damage of $400,000,000.

800,000 homes flooded.

572,010 persons homeless.

236,007 persons marooned.

Washington experts said the flood would set a new all-time high for property damage.

At Cincinnati, rehabilitation has begun. Most employers handed out the usual Saturday pay envelope yesterday, even though few workmen were able to be on the job during the flood days.

Louisville, hit heaviest of all, as

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Suggests Wage Restoration on Graduated Plan

Majority Report of Conciliation Board Expected To Reject Demand for Full Return of Deductions and Offer Formula for Eventual Restoration to Railway Employees

(Special to The Colonist)

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—Signed by Justice MacLean of the Exchequer Court as chairman and Sanford Evans, Winnipeg, as employer's representative, the majority report of the conciliation board of railway operating employees on restoration of basic wages was filed late today with the Department of Labor.

The Colonist learns that the majority report rejects the demand of railway employees for restoration of the 10 per cent cut and substitutes a formula of graduated restoration, which is too indefinite to be accepted as a compromise by the men's representative.

Fred Bancroft tonight was working at his hotel here on his minority report as representative of the workers and it will be handed to the Government within the next few days. General expectations are that this minority report will find the contentions of the men for the wiping out of the existing 10 per cent wage cut were fully justified and that the indefinite graduated restoration suggested by the chairman and Mr. Evans is unacceptable.

If the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railway Companies decide to stand by the majority report, union executives next week will consider the question of taking a strike vote.

ENGLAND AND WALES NOT GOING BEHIND

LONDON, Jan. 30 (AP).—An estimated increase of 679,069 in the population of England and Wales since the last census in 1931, is shown in the Registrar-General's statistical review for 1935.

The estimated population in the middle of last year was 40,645,000, consisting of 19,500,000 males and 21,145,000 females. The death rate of 11.7 per 1,000 persons living is claimed to be the lowest ever recorded.

SCORES BITTEN BY RABID DOGS

Health Authorities in Seattle Kept Busy by Outbreak Of Rabies

SEATTLE, Jan. 30 (AP).—Health officials tonight ordered all dog owners to adopt precautionary measures to prevent spread of rabies. Seventeen persons submitted to medical treatment for the disease after being bitten by rabid dogs, Frank M. Carroll, city health commissioner, said.

Nine of the persons bitten were residents of Burien City, a south suburb, where three rabid dogs have been killed after they bit nine persons. Eighty-six persons have been treated for dog and cat bites.

WANDERING DOGS KILLED

Several wandering dogs in the Lake Burien district were killed by sheriff's deputies after residents had been told to keep their dogs tied up until further notice.

Dr. Carroll said twelve rabid dogs had been killed in Seattle since January 1.

None of the persons are in danger, Dr. Carroll said, because they underwent anti-rabies treatment shortly after they were bitten.

UNDECIDED ON AVIATION BILL

Private Companies Reported Battling for Lion's Share Of Business

(Special to The Colonist)

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—Cabinet council is puzzling over the overdue measure in the House of Commons for the set-up to control Canada's transcontinental air service. Several private air line companies are putting up such a tremendous battle for the lion's part of their share in the coast-to-coast operation that almost every member of the Cabinet has been directly brought into the picture. The result has been that Transport Minister Clarence Howe has had a Cabinet sub-committee set up to approve the measure.

The bill, which proposes to divide shares in the operating airways company among the Canadian National, Canadian Pacific, the Government itself and the private companies, has been drafted and is now before Cabinet council.

DECISION NOT REACHED

Decision has not been reached as to the respective percentage of shares, chiefly because of the fight among private airway enterprises. Unconfirmed reports are the Government will attempt to settle this problem by allotting various commercial flying areas of the country to different companies for operating "feeder" lines.

Canadian Airways, Mackenzie River Airways, Wings Limited, General Airways, Colonial Airways, Eastern Airlines, Ltd., Dominion Skyways, Ltd., and a newly-incorporated $400,000 concern termed United Airlines want a share in the Trans-Canada flying enterprise.

The Government may introduce a bill in general terms so that the whole question may eventually be thrown into the hands of a parliamentary committee for ultimate decision as was done in the case of the present national wheat board.

LOSES LEG WHEN TRYING TO BOARD

Vancouver Boy Falls Under Train Wheels—Manages to Drag Body Clear

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30 (CP).—Fourteen-year-old Arthur Hall had his right leg amputated below the knee in hospital here today several hours after he fell beneath a Great Northern Railway train.

Police reported Hall and three other youths were attempting to board the train when Hall slipped and fell, the wheels passing over his leg.

W. L. Fowler, a witness, said the youth dragged himself clear, the wheels barely missing his body.

Fowler and Hall's companions carried him to a nearby house where he was given first aid before being taken to hospital.

Diplomats in Moscow Face Grave Crisis

MOSCOW, Jan. 30 (AP).—A grave crisis confronted the Moscow Diplomatic Corps tonight over the boiled-shirt question.

With the Winter social whirl at its height, and with foreign diplomats called on to dine out nightly in formal attire, the lack of adequate laundry facilities has posed as a serious problem.

The National Hotel, the only place in Moscow equipped to freshen bourgeois dress-shirts, has arbitarily refused to take shirts to clean. The few Chinese laundrymen in the capital plead they cannot obtain starch.

Deny Grant to Victoria While Rossland Gets Aid

By B. A. McKELVIE

Repeatedly the city of Victoria has petitioned the Provincial Government for a special grant in lieu of The $3,682,630 in tax-free property owned by the Crown provincially within the corporate limits of the city. Year after year it has been emphasised that the cost of carrying this load has been reflected in land reversions to the municipality.

Invariably different Governments have replied that they sympathize with the city in its problem, but that the Crown can not set a precedent, even for the Capital City. This has been met with the argument that in other capitals, the State, recognizing the unfairness of such a situation, takes over the cost of maintaining parks and boulevards as a "capital city beautification" charge. This proposal, too, has always been replied to that the British Columbia Government can not set a precedent.

If a precedent is such a compelling factor in perpetuating an injustice, then Provincial Governments have been on unjustifiable ground since 1908. There has been a precedent—two of them, in fact—for the Government has helped two Mainland municipalities for the past twenty-nine years. The precedents are analogous. Two cities, prevented from collecting municipal taxes upon assessed values by statute have been in receipt of special grants from the Provincial Treasury in lieu of the taxes that might have been collected if the civic authorities had not been prevented by legal enactment from enforcing payment.

These favored cities are, at the present time, Rossland and Greenwood. Formerly Phoenix was in receipt of a grant, but when that city

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City May Close Fire Station on Duchess Street for Economy

Fire Wardens to Suggest to City Council That Oak Bay Be Served From Yates Street Hall For $1,450 Per Month

FACED with extra costs of $20,747 through compulsory application of the Provincial Government Fire Department Hours of Labor Act, and feeling that it would be unwise to raise the mill rate, the city may close Duchess Street Fire Hall and transfer the men to other stations, Alderman W. Lloyd Morgan, chairman of the fire wardens, stated yesterday.

In the event of the station being closed, Oak Bay would receive fire protection from the Yates Street hall. Mayor Andrew McGavin was of the opinion that there could be no increase in fire insurance rates through the move.

Fire wardens will recommend to the City Council on Monday afternoon that Oak Bay be charged $1,450 per month for protection from the Yates Street hall when the present agreement to pay $11,500 per annum expires in March. The $1,450 rate was discussed with F. F. Dowling, chief engineer for the British Columbia Insurance Underwriters' Association, and he declared it was a fair price to both the city and Oak Bay.

RECEIVE REPLY

The following reply was received from Oak Bay:

"We acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday addressed to Reeve Taylor advising that you are willing to recommend to the City Council that fire protection be given Oak Bay as heretofore under a three-year agreement for $17,500 per annum. The Oak Bay Council considered this letter at a meeting held yesterday and is not prepared to accept such a proposal."

Alderman Morgan pointed out Fire Department Hours of Labor Act would mean an additional $20,747 per year added to costs of the city fire department. Fire wardens worked upon the premise that the money, amounting to over half a mill, should not be added to the tax rate. Costs of the fire department were surveyed, and it was discovered that Duchess Street hall, operated primarily for Oak Bay's protection, was costing the ratepayers about $28,000 per year. By closing the hall, extra costs under the new sixty-hour week for firemen would be reduced from $20,747 per year to $4,000, a saving of $16,747. The move was approved by insurance underwriters.

MAY BUILD HALL

Since Oak Bay has been considering installing its own fire department, fire wardens thought protection could be conveniently furnished from the Yates Street hall for $1,450 per month, subject to approval by the City Council. It is believed a fire department would cost Oak Bay approximately $50,000, with another large sum for a fire alarm system. Taxes would naturally have to be raised to take care of the expenditure and heavy maintenance cost.

No men would be laid off through the closing of Duchess Street hall, and equipment would be moved to other stations. No other halls would be closed during the period that the city provided Oak Bay with fire protection.

When questioned whether the city would provide equipment for Oak Bay if the municipality built its own firehall and had a major conflagration, Alderman Morgan thought it might be necessary for the city to retain its own equipment within city limits at all times.

Oak Bay Council will hold a meeting on Monday morning to discuss the situation as revealed in the statement made by Alderman Lloyd Morgan relative to fire protection as it affects Oak Bay. What the decision of the council will be, Reeve R. R. Taylor, when seen yesterday, was unable to venture an opinion.

TO MAKE OFFER

The reeve, however, said that in view of the stand which the city appeared to be taking regarding the matter, it would be advisable for the Oak Bay Council to arrive at what it was felt would be a fair offer to make to the city and this would be forwarded to the latter body for consideration at the Monday afternoon meeting of the City Council. This, he stated, appeared from the position taken by Alderman Morgan's committee to be the only thing possible.

Reeve Taylor expects that a definite offer which would be acceptable to the Oak Bay Council will be made at Monday's City Council meeting.

The reeve made it plain that the proposition submitted to Oak Bay by the city was far from being an acceptable one. He did not, however, care to discuss details in connection with it while the matter was still being negotiated.

It had been expected, said the reeve, that Oak Bay Council would have been allowed some more time to investigate certain matters connected with the putting in of a system of their own before any drastic steps would be taken by the city. However, it appeared that this was not to be the course followed and Oak Bay was being called upon to take immediate action in meeting the demand made upon it by the city, Reeve Taylor declared.

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OAK BAY PLANS NEW DWELLINGS

Activity Shown In Municipality During Present Month in Construction Work

Oak Bay has had an active week in the preparations for new homes. Five permits have been taken out, three of them being for dwellings on Cavendish Avenue. Mrs. E. Willard will build a $3,000 home at 2644 Cavendish Avenue. Mrs. Edith Burrows plans to erect two houses on the same street. One costing $2,500 and containing five rooms will be erected at 2509 and the other which will be a seven-roomed building will be erected at 2585, costing $3,000.

Mrs. Burrows has also taken out a permit for a six-roomed home costing $3,000, which will be erected at 670 Newport Avenue.

A. W. Meilfuish will build a $2,600 house containing five rooms at 888 Victoria Avenue.

The building permits for Oak Bay for this month totaled a value of $19,650. There were eight permits taken out for the month. In January, 1936, seven permits were taken out, representing a value of $21,000.

Britannia Branch Party Entertains

A very enjoyable concert was given by the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion concert party for members of the Otter Point camp on Friday evening at the camp. The management of the camp is interested in securing other concert parties which would be willing to entertain at the camp. Transportation would be provided and further details may be secured from T. Obee at Garden 6911.

The programme, which was under the direction of Tom Obee, was as follows: Selections, orchestra; tenor solo, F. Partridge; Coster song, T. Obee; soprano solo, Master Morrison; humorous sketch, S. James; musical duet, the Two Bills; magician, J. Gow; step dance, Ray Hunt; comic duet, S. James and T. Obee, and community singing, led by F. Partridge. Mr. Emmerston acted as accompanist.

Following the concert, a social evening was enjoyed.

ROME, Jan. 30 (AP).—A provisional commercial treaty between Italy and the insurgent junta in Spain was announced today.

MANY ATTEND BIG BANQUET

First Annual Event of Public Service Branch of Legion Is Popular

More than 100 members of Public Service Branch, No. 127, Canadian Legion, attended the first annual dinner held last evening in Spencer's dining-room. F. D. Mulholland, president of the branch, was the master of ceremonies.

In welcoming the diners, Mr. Mulholland said:

"Public Service Branch is a body of men who exchanged machine guns for fountain pens and adding machines. Many of us remember British Columbia when there was only one trans-continental line, few motorcars and many wagons. The province was then a land of romance and adventure.

"Public administration is our profession and our business. Public Service Branch of the Canadian Legion exists to promote a spirit of co-operation and esprit de corps such as was found overseas," he concluded.

SILENT TRIBUTE

Following an invocation by Rev. G. R. V. Bolster, silent tribute was paid to fallen comrades while a small white cenotaph was unveiled in a corner of the dining-room.

Toasts were: "The Province of British Columbia," proposed by Lieutenant-Colonel Eric E. Pepler, responded to by Hon. Gordon M. Sloan, K.C., Attorney-General; "the Canadian Legion," proposed by E. W. Griffith, responded to by Lieutenant-General Sir Percy Lake, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.; "the Civil Service," proposed by Dr. Harry M. Cassidy, responded to by P. de N. Walker, deputy provincial secretary, and "Our Guests," proposed by Maj. J. C. MacDonald, M.C., responded to by Brigadier D. J. MacDonald, D.O.C., Military District No. 11.

Entertainment included songs by Alvo Wetherall, Colonel W. S. Latta and B. Brown, with Cecil Heaton as accompanist. Mr Brown played several banjo selections. Community singing was led by George R. Ford and Archibald Watt.

"VIMY INTERLUDE"

J. C. Cicerl, W. T. Braken, Arthur Kerr and B. Hurn gave a sketch entitled "Vimy Interlude," with a small replica of the Vimy Memorial illuminated with a pale blue light as a background. The sketch purported to be the dream of a returned soldier in which all the world was at peace with nations living side by side in friendship.

Members of the committee responsible for arrangements of the first annual dinner included Mr. Mulholland, W. Griffiths, W. A. McClean, J. T. Clark, W. R. Tait, J. C. Cicerl, R. W. Freeman and A. C. Gordon.

GREAT FORCE ROLLS DOWN MISSISSIPPI

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the waters receded began rebuilding what its Mayor said would be a "bigger, better Louisville."

Evansville, Ind., was half under water to a depth of as much as twelve feet. The river continued to rise.

BETWEEN TWO FLOODS

Cairo, preparing to meet the crest of the floods Wednesday, lies between a sort of aquatic pinchers, with the Ohio on one side, the Mississippi on the other. It was the Ohio today that held the major menace. The Mississippi, with "fuse plug" levees dynamited to lift the pressure, behaved exemplarily.

The waters of the Ohio at Cairo last night were rising toward a fifty-nine-foot stage. The crest, it is predicted, will be sixty-one feet—a record high.

North of Cairo, in "Little Egypt," smaller communities were evacuated as flood waters backed up, inundating them.

An area of 131,000 acres of Southeastern Missouri lies purposely flooded from fuse plug levee dynamiting.

The complete evacuation of Paducah's citizens—8,000 remained there early Saturday—has been ordered, "forcibly if necessary," ahead of the Ohio River's flood expected crest Tuesday.

SICKNESS IS RIFE

Much sickness is reported in the Paducah area, as at Louisville, Cincinnati and scores of smaller places where the river's destruction has been less publicized, but no less real.

Nearly 200,000 persons have been inoculated against typhoid fever at Louisville alone.

Small armies of doctors and nurses, unsung heroes and heroines of every natural calamity, continue working to the point of exhaustion.

Memphis, in the path of rolling flood tide, but confident that her situation on higher ground will save her, is a city of refugees. They have come by thousands from Arkansas' flooded lowlands, from Tennessee River points, and from as far south as Mississippi.

WAITING FOR CREST

The crest is expected at Memphis Friday or Saturday.

Sixty thousand persons have been evacuated to higher ground in Arkansas; more than 20,000 in Missouri.

The United States Army, which has authority over the river valleys of navigable streams for a distance of fifty miles on either side, reiterated yesterday that it was ready to evacuate the entire Mississippi valley "from Cairo to New Orleans" if necessary. But General Malin Craig, chief of staff, said he was "conservatively optimistic about the whole situation."

The evacuation of livestock and removal of household goods has begun along a 200-mile front from Hickman, Ky., to the mouth of White River in Arkansas.

QUARANTINE LOUISVILLE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 30 (AP).—The Kentucky State Board of Health directed tonight that Louisville be quarantined to prevent outbreak of disease epidemics in the wake of the flood.

The board decreed absolute quarantine effective Monday for the deeply flooded west end residential sections with the district in control of the United States Army and city police, and a limited quarantine in an area extending for five miles beyond the city limits on every highway entering the city.

Police were ordered to turn back "all but absolute necessary traffic coming to Louisville."

To enforce the limited quarantine in the five-mile zone about the city nineteen posts were designated. Kentucky State militia in command of Brigadier-General Ellerbe W. Carter, will enforce this quarantine effective tomorrow.

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LADYSMITH HAS MORE SCHOLARS

Increase in Numbers Attending School Causes Rise in Estimates for Year

LADYSMITH, Jan. 30.—Preliminary estimate figures introduced at last evening's meeting of the school board here forecast an expenditure of $25,357 for 1937. An income from fees and grants of $16,613.20 is estimated, leaving a prospective balance of $9,943.80 to be raised by local taxation.

This is an increase over the figures for last year. Compared with January of 1936, there is a registered increase of 115 pupils at the schools.

The report of the district health nurse showed that ninety-eight pupils were absent through minor causes from the public school and thirty-two from the high school.

The board is contemplating the purchase of a new mimeograph machine, and two will be demonstrated before the next board meeting, before a purchase is confirmed.

Trustee Vandecasteyen submitted a notice of motion, intimating he would propose the day of the regular meeting of the school board be changed from the last Friday to the last Monday of each month.

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Albert J. Briggs, Former Resident, Dies in Seattle

Albert J. Briggs, aged ninety-seven years, a former resident of Victoria, passed away last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Creech, in Seattle.

Mr. Briggs was born in Kingston, Ont., in 1839, and came to Victoria in 1882. He was with the Canadian Pacific Railway as ticket agent for twenty-four years, and then spent sixteen years in the Department of Lands, Parliament Buildings, where he was retired. For the past twelve years he has resided in Seattle with his daughter.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Creech, and two grandchildren, Bill and Donald Creech.

Muzzling Order in Force at Seattle

SEATTLE, Jan. 30 (AP).—Dr. Frank M. Carroll, city health officer, ordered all Seattle dog owners today to keep their pets tied or muzzled indefinitely, because of a rabies "scare" at Burien City, a suburb where three rabid dogs have been killed after they bit nine persons.

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Prospects Bright on The West Coast for Mining Development

Work on Larger Scale Planned for Number of Properties Including Claims on Herbert Arm —Working Exposes Rich Ore

UCLUELET, Jan. 30.—The future for mining on the West Coast of Vancouver Island is said to be brighter, and Captain C. C. Binns, well-known mining figure and the owner of a large number of claims at Herbert Arm, expresses the opinion that there is every indication of a bigger year in 1937 than for many years past, and that mining development is on the increase, not only on his property but at many other West Coast points.

Captain Binns is managing director for the development which is now under way at properties situated at the head of Herbert Arm, about twelve miles from Ahousat, and at an elevation of some 4,000 feet. When questioned about the future of the mining he was indeed anthusiastic and said that he felt more optimistic at the beginning of this year than even before in his long experience in mining on Vancouver Island.

His company is going ahead this year more than ever before. In one year his company spent over $12,000 on one group of claims known as The Big Boy; $10,000 on the Abco, and another $10,000 on another nearby group. The average on the paystreak ran as high as twelve ounces of gold to the ton. Thirty-two tons of ore were made in one shipment averaging over $51 per ton. This was at the time when gold was at $20 per ounce.

SHOWS HIGH VALUES

The new lead which has been opened on the Big Boy since the Government report was made, is between 700 and 800 feet north and south with six cuts showing the main lead, which is three feet wide and exposes twelve-ounce ore. These cuts and other surface work has been done since Mr. Stefanson made his report. In addition to the regular development made on the claims, the Big Boy has a landing, float, bunkhouses, dining-room, and all other buildings necessary to shelter a large crew of men and expensive machinery. Work on the Big Boy has been going on for over two years, and when Spring work starts it is expected that about fifty men will be engaged.

While work has been active at the Big Boy, Abco and the Tyee, a number of surrounding groups have also been doing their annual assessments. Among others are the Sharpe claims, and a larger group controlled by the Gibson Brothers, well known in shipping, milling, and fishing business, along the West Coast, and residents of Ahousat. This latter group is situated nearer to Copper Creek and it is expected that this group of claims will be developed on a large scale in the near future.

Dr. Bancroft visited these claims and his report has been published by the Dominion Government.

ENCOURAGING REPORT

Recently an eminent geologist from England spent some time in the district and made an encouraging report of these properties. On the strength of his opinion large sums of money will be spent on the Big Boy and the Abco immediately and on adjacent claims later in the year.

It has been known that there were large deposits of gold in the Herbert Arm area for over forty years, but this is the first large development which has been undertaken in this vicinity.

Captain Binns is one of the real pioneers of the West Coast and tells many interesting stories of the early discovery of gold on this rugged and inaccessible coastline. He was the first to discover gold at Wreck Bay in the late '90's and was instrumental in taking many thousands of dollars' worth of this precious metal from the creek beds and beach sands. Although his occupations during the years have been varied he has always felt the lure of gold and held a firm conviction that gold was to play a very important part in the final development in the West Coast of the Island. For many years he has been actively interested in various mining enterprises on Vancouver Island.

Seven Quarts for Dollar New Price For Jersey Milk

AT a special committee meeting of the South Vancouver Island Dairymen's Association yesterday morning, the price of Jersey milk was set at seven quarts for one dollar. This committee, composed of W. D. Michell, Councillor A. G. Lambrick, Arthur Wright, H. E. Burbidge, C. H. Helgesen, J. Edge and Ernest Sims, will meet members of the Jersey Breeders' Association and the old South Vancouver Island Dairymen's Association Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of amalgamating dairymen into one body.

Gasoline Going Up in the East

TORONTO, Jan. 30 (CP) — Major oil companies in Ontario and Quebec will increase the wholesale price of gasoline by one cent a gallon, it was announced last night. The advance is effective tomorrow and will likely result in a similar jump in the retail figure at service stations. Oil company officials said the increase was caused by higher prices for crude oil in the United States.

TILLICUM C.C.F. CLUB

On Wednesday evening the regular meeting of the Tillicum C.C.F. Club will be held at Alex's Hall, Burnside Road, at 8 o'clock.

FORMER CHIEF CLUB SPEAKER

Colonel C. E. Edgett Will Address Rotarians at Luncheon Thursday

COLONEL C. E. EDGETT

CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY—Gyro Club dinner meeting, Spencer's dining-room, 6:15 p.m.

TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY—Revellers Club general meeting, 225 Sayward Building, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY—Rotary Club luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m. Kinsmen Club dinner meeting, Empress Hotel, 6:15 p.m.

"Peace, War and the Isms of Today" will be the subject of Col. C. E. Edgett, former chief of the Vancouver city police, at the luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club, Thursday noon.

Rev. J. Richmond Craig, whose address at a recent Gyro luncheon created a lasting impression, will once again be the guest speaker at the service club's meeting tomorrow evening. The usual luncheon is being dispensed with this week, and is being supplanted by the supper meeting at 6:15 o'clock. Mr. Craig's talk will concern welfare work and his personal experiences in social service. A special programme of entertainment has been outlined for the members, who are invited to bring a guest.

Dr. T. W. A. Gray, a member of the Kiwanis Club, will address his fellow clubmen in the Empress Hotel on Tuesday.

Wednesday evening the Revellers Club will meet in Room 225, Sayward Building, at 8 o'clock. Two members of the Kinsmen will be the speakers at the dinner meeting in the Empress Hotel on Thursday night.

IMPASSE SEEN IN FEES FOR HEALTH

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A new point developed with the publication of the text of the board's offer to the doctors, and that is that beneficiaries under the scheme will be requested to pay $1 for the first daylight call of their chosen doctor and $1.50 for the first night call. Health benefits will apply solely within the province, it was said, and would not extend to beneficiaries who may be taken ill outside the confines of British Columbia.

OFFER PRESENTED

The substantive part of the board's circular offer to the medical profession was couched in the following terms:

"There will be a fund for the remuneration of doctors known as the medical fund. Medical services listed will be paid for from the medical fund, excepting anaesthetists, pathologists and roentgenologists (save where they are engaged in consultation).

"A charge of $1 for the first day call to the home in any one illness will be collectible by the physician (from the individual), and a fee of $1.50 chargeable for the first night visit, 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. All office visits will be free. No home charge shall be made when patient begins treatment in the office.

HEALTH FUNDS

"The fund for the payment of physicians will be formed by (the board) setting aside $5.50 per year for each insured person. An insured person is either an employee or a dependent of the employee. For example, if a man and his wife have three children, the total amount (set aside by the board) would be $27.50. This fund will be divided into three parts: a sum to pay for general practitioner services; a sum to pay for specialties, referred surgery, consultations and obstetrics, and a reserve to be distributed every six months.

"The general practitioner will be paid—upon a capitation basis. Specialists' services, referred surgery and consultations will be paid for upon the basis of fees for services rendered, within the limit of the total amount set aside for these (pooled) services.

FOUR DOLLARS

"The sum of $5.50 per insured person per year will form the total fund for the payment of physicians. Of this the amount the general practitioner will receive for each person on his list will be $4, $1 will be set aside in a pool to cover obstetrics, specialties, consultations and referred surgery; 50 cents per annum will form the reserve to be distributed every six months when the various medical services have been thoroughly appraised by the commission and the College of Physicians and Surgeons. This 50 cents may be all used to increase the $1 pool, it may all go to the general practitioner, or it may be divided in any proportion that experience indicates is equitable.

"A flat rate of $24 will be paid for each confinement, including prenatal and post-natal care.

DEDUCTIONS

"A deduction will be made from the $4 capitation fee of the general practitioner for certain types of surgery which he is unwilling or unable to do, and which he refers to others doing surgical work. The amount of deduction made will depend upon the value of surgery referred from his list of patients, as compared with the value of the surgical work done for his list of patients.

"The per capita reduction from the amount allotted to the general practitioner may be any amount up to 40 cents a year (per insured). Any such deduction will be added to the pool to pay for referred surgery. The total per capita amount available for the payment of referred surgery, specialist and consultant services will be 65 cents per insured person per year, plus whatever part of the 40 cents per capita is deducted from the general practitioner.

EXCEPTIONS

"Deductions will not apply to surgery of the brain and central nervous system; eye, ear, nose and throat surgery (with some exceptions); surgery requiring special instruments and equipment; and certain other conditions, including some requiring orthopedic intervention as decided from time to time by the director of medical services, with advice.

"General practitioners doing surgery will be considered eligible to receive referred cases of surgery and be paid from the pool for this extra service. The general practitioners doing referred surgery will work on the capitation plan for their own list, and participate in fee-for-service for referred cases as well.

COSTS TO BOARD

"The payments per insured person per annum will be: General practitioners service $4.00; obstetrics thirty-five cents; referred surgery, specialties and consultations sixty-five cents; reserve for distribution every six months fifty cents; making a total of $5.50 (set aside by the board).

"The amount that each physician will receive will depend upon the amount and type of work done," the circular indicated finally.

"The College of Physicians and Surgeons will be requested to sit in with the commission after the first six months and make necessary adjustments, with all the facts before them. These proportions may then be adjusted. The commission is only interested in seeing a just division of available funds," the eight-page statement concluded.

LIMITS UNKNOWN

What funds would be available through the 2 per cent levy on wage cheques and the 1 per cent levy on industrial payrolls could not immediately be ascertained. Nor was it announced how many insured will start contributing under the plan at March 1. The contributions will come from employers and employees, but the benefits will cover entire families.

The Province will contribute to the scheme as an employer only outside of preliminary organization grants, now totaling $100,000. A four-man commission, a director of medical service and a staff of some sixty clerks have been assembled to handle the scheme, which is now enforcable by law.

The commission made no reference to a split with the college, but publication of the text of negotiations that had previously been conducted in private was interpreted as indicating some impasse had occurred in those negotiations, and that the commission was now carrying its case to the people.

VICTORIA SAYS NO

Fifty Victoria physicians represented at negotiations opened with the board here in the last few weeks have definitely rejected the initial proposals of the board, it was learned. They took exception to the tentative schedule of settlements, pointing out that indigents, old-age pensioners and several other classes of patients are not included and that physicians would continue to carry the major part of such burdens themselves. Technical objections were mentioned as well.

What is happening at the moment, they said, was that the board was now circularizing the whole of the medical profession throughout the province, commencing with Vancouver, where more than half of the physicians and surgeons reside. Until responses have been made from Vancouver and other points, the total reaction of the medical profession to the initial offers of the board will not be known.

OBJECTION ENTERED

Victoria groups have definitely turned down the scheme as proposed. How that decision will weigh with the doctors at other points remains to be seen.

Meanwhile, the board has set its hand to collection starting on March 1, with promised benefits to follow on March 29. Some form of compromise settlement may be effected in the interval, leading physicians said here. Negotiations, they said, were still open and had not been broken off. The board's move in publishing the text of the correspondence was received with considerable surprise.

Mexican Group Is Coming to City

Frederic Shipman, well-known impresario and originator of the Shipman series of musicals, arrived in Victoria yesterday on his way to Seattle and registered at the Empress Hotel. Mr. Shipman is bringing to Victoria the Tipico Mexican Orchestra and believes it will be the first time that a wholly Mexican group of musicians has appeared in Canada. He leaves for Seattle this afternoon.

The orchestra will appear at the Empire Theatre on Friday and Saturday, February 12 and 13.

LONDON, Jan. 30 (CP-Havas)—Prince Sardar Mohammed Hassim Khan, Prime Minister of Afghanistan, arrived in London today. He will be received in audience by the King on Tuesday.

FRENCH CONSUL GIVES ADDRESS

M. Pierre Auge, Vancouver, Lectures at Victoria College

Some interesting advance information concerning the great international exhibition to be opened in Paris next May, when some fifty countries will be represented in addition to each of the French provinces, was given by M. Pierre Auge, of Vancouver, French consul-general for Western Canada, in connection with an address he gave at Victoria College, last evening, under the auspices of l'Alliance Francaise. The purpose of this exposition, he noted, was to strengthen the sentiment of friendship between France and other nations, and advance the cause of peace.

The purpose of M. Auge's visit, however, was to give a talk on his native province of Languedoc, and the adjacent southern province of Provence, a part of France whose culture dates back to the days of the Roman occupation. A most attractive word picture of the people and old houses and towns was presented, the simple, intimate style of narrative chosen admirably suiting the subject. Mme. Howard Archibald, president of l'Alliance, introduced the speaker, who was subsequently thanked on behalf of the audience by Mme. Sanderson-Mongin, after one of her students had presented Mme. Auge with a corsage bouquet.

OLD HOUSES

First described were some of the old houses, which, constructed from materials found in the district, and generally of rectangular type, were of fairly uniform appearance, the walls very thick as compared with the walls of the modern Canadian houses, and some of the older ones still covered with thatch.

The influence of Rome was to be seen in bridges, aqueducts, arenas and other architectural works. In the houses of the country people, the ground floor would probably consist of a space where some of the animals would be housed; also, probably, the kitchen and one other room. The upper part of the building would contain the granaries, also, often, the silkworms. Enormous fireplaces, almost the size of a room, would have on each side stone benches where the family sat in the Wintertime and ate, drank and gossiped. M. Auge also recalled the spits, used for the cooking of meats, which hung in front of many of these fireplaces. In Provence, some of the houses were partly surrounded by a colonnade like a veranda.

KEEP UP FAMILY

Houses of the professional class were of less simple and picturesque type. But there still persisted a great love of family life, the home, and the keeping up of old customs. The continuation of the family was a strong sentiment, and even though the people of the present day thought more about money than when he was a boy in Languedoc, they still were "le bon people de France," with a sense of gaiety which made them able to laugh, even when they had little in the way of worldly possessions.

Good-hearted, generous, hospitable, the peasantry gave to the outsider the impression of being high-tempered, on occasion, because of an extravagant form of speech they used. This, however, was but an exercise of wit, an excuse for caustic sayings, although the logical outcome of it should be a fierce battle. M. Auge made some comparisons between the French folk of Provence and the French-Canadians pictured in "Marie Chapdelaine." He also gave a brief resume of the novel "Maurin des Maures," written many years ago by Jean Aicard, to show how typical of the people of this part of France the characters were.

Reception to Be Given on Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas, 132 Wellington Avenue, will celebrate their diamond wedding on Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas was born in Bideford, Devonshire, England, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glover, came to Canada as a small child to reside in Invermay, Bruce County, Ontario. Mr. Thomas is a native of Bolton's Village, near Toronto, and with his parents moved to Tara, Bruce County, where he later learned his trade as stonemason and bricklayer.

On February 4, 1877, at Invermay, Ontario, Rev. Mr. Burwash united in marriage Emma Glover and James E. Thomas. For the first ten years of their married life, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas lived in Ontario and in Fergus Falls, Minnesota, before coming to Victoria.

OLD FIRM HERE

Entering into partnership with his brother-in-law, Mr. George Glover, Mr. Thomas formed the firm of Thomas & Glover, a firm that was identified with much of the early building in Victoria. The Colonist block was erected by this firm, and in 1896 they were the contractors for the foundations of the present Parliament Buildings. From 1899 to 1903 Mr. Thomas was in Rossland where he superintended the building of the Courthouse and Bank of Montreal there.

For a time Mr. Thomas was a member of the firm of Martin & Thomas, contractors, and later senior member of the firm of Thomas & Hodson, from which firm he retired in 1915.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have been active members of the Centennial Methodist Church, Gorge Road. Mr. Thomas being a trustee of the church and a former Sunday school superintendent. But for the last few years their active participation in church affairs has been hindered owing to Mrs. Thomas' health.

Four children were born of the union, Mrs. A. Gardner, who makes her home with her parents, the late Dr. Arthur W. Thomas, Montreal, who died in 1929; Dr. Morris W. Thomas, Vancouver, executive secretary of the B.C. Medical Association, and Mrs. Allan B. John, Vancouver, Wash. There are nine grandchildren, Miss Ilace Gardner, R.N., Victoria; Mr. George Gardner, Seattle; Messrs. Glen and Philip Thomas, Vancouver; Messrs. Ray and Arthur Thomas, Montreal, and Miss Dorothy John and Messrs. Wilbur and Clinton John, of Vancouver, Wash.

At their home on Wellington Avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will be "at home" from 3 to 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon next.

Blackshirts Pass Two Million Mark

ROME, Jan. 30 (AP) — Il Duce's Blackshirts have just passed the two million mark as the fifteenth year of Fascism begins. Official figures give their present total as 2,027,400. Some 118,000 of them took part in the East African campaign.

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Sunday, January 31, 1937

C.N.R.'s CAPITAL STRUCTURE

No purpose of any financial value is served by the proposed legislation at Ottawa to change the capital structure of the Canadian National Railways. Not a cent will be saved in either capital investment or the payment of interest charges on national ownership. The debt of the railways has been, and will in the future continue to be, a charge on the people. It is in its essence a part of the national debt, no matter how designated. Where there are deficits the taxpayers have to foot the bill. Nothing is gained by showing a part of the railway indebtedness as an obligation of the railway company and a part as an obligation of the Dominion Government. The liquidation is the duty of the people as a whole.

It appears that the legislation is designed to remove from the books of the railway company what is called "valueless common stock" and advances made by the Government to meet deficits and interest payments in the matter of national ownership. The amount to be written off the books of the C.N.R. on account of deficits is $361,244,349, and for interest on advances, $495,030,127. Both these amounts will hereafter, by bookkeeping entry, constitute a part of the national debt. The Government is transferring to the railway company a certain amount of stock, including the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company with a par value of $82,000,000.

Mr. Howe, the Minister of Railways, admits that the change in the capital sturcture "involves no change whatever in the net debt of Canada." This is, of course, axiomatic, because the Government will, as in the past, continue to meet any claims against the railway company which cannot be met by the receipts of national ownership. It is desirable, as before, to show what national ownership is costing the country, and this, hereafter, can only be shown by items affecting the national debt as well as in the state-owned railway's balance sheet.

A RECALL TO RELIGION

"Lo, this only have I found, that God hath made man upright, but they have sought out many inventions." When the Archbishop of Canterbury made his appeal for a recall to religion he said that it appeared that there was no room for Christ "in the noise and bustle of the hostelry of modern life." What he meant was that there is a closing of that compartment in the heart that is receptive to ideas in the moral and spiritual sphere. It is noteworthy that the tenor of comment on the Primate's appeal is that the lack of religion has been brought about by many inventions, by absorption in new material conditions of living, by a loss of faith in the value of life itself, that value which alone makes life worth living.

One tendency of the age is a sense of weariness, and, therefore, a constant effort to seek distraction. There is the desire to escape from the pressure of work, from the distress of anxiety, from a dread of the future, even from the truth about oneself. Many inventions, which materialists consider have relieved the strain of life, have in reality created demands which exhaust the strength of body and of mind, for they have brought about an irreflective hurry which makes people victims of heedless distraction. It is along the avenue of haste that the sense of moral values is lost, that work itself ceases to bring satisfaction, that even recreation is sacrificed for mere excitement. "We cannot live on cocktail-parties and night clubs and continual divorces," says The London News-Chronicle. We cannot fritter away the inheritance of Christianity, for that means selling our birthright for a mess of pottage.

The pursuit of triviality becomes a drug, not only for the body but for the conscience as well, and serves to destroy memory of those ancient pieties which belong to the rock whence we are hewn. Such a pursuit means that men willingly become the victims instead of the masters of circumstances, in claiming that the demands of the world do not allow them to respond to anything beyond their immediate interests. This attitude makes for a progressive loss of the power of aspiration after the ideal. There is a declining inclination to discern the realities of the spirit. There are no spaces left for freedom of the soul. The aim to seek distraction has encompassed life, and men keep on breaking the bars of one prison house only to find themselves in some other bondage.

Whatever the hurry and bustle of life, those who would develop spiritually must find some quiet spaces, for it is there that self-mastery is won. It is there, too, that the need for distraction ceases; there where it is possible to realize that the true centre of life is not in ourselves and that its purpose is not of man's devising. There is the lesson of this in the life of the Ideal Man on earth. He was born in "the Still in the Land." It was those who dwelt in quietude who recognized Him first—the shepherds of Bethlehem. When the Master was absorbed in His thoughts He withdrew to the desert to be alone with God. When He fasted from the things of earth He went to a mountain-top. He pointed the moral that the things of the spirit are the gifts of God and that life's source, centre and fulfilment reside in and are developed from the Omnipotent.

The departure from religion in this present age is largely due to the habit of men making themselves the creatures of circumstance; they so fear the future as to have lost faith in the loving kindness of God. They are the victims of anxiety, those who have closed their hearts to the action of Divine Love that goes on unchanging to the perfect attainment of its will. If religion is to dominate the heart of humanity there must be recognition that it is the heart of all things, that where there is to be temporal and eternal welfare there must be fellow workmanship with God. Belief, which is the sister soul of faith, removes self-created anxieties, discharges troubles, often only anticipated and yet never happening, and gives a true balance of interests because life's values are viewed in their proper perspective. The injunction to belief was summed up by Dr. C. Montefiore in his book on the Synoptic Gospels when he said:

"'Not to be anxious' means to have a free heart, to be courageous and active, to accept our life every day fresh from God's hand and to trust in Him. But such a composure of mind is not only not a hindrance, but is even an inexhaustible source of strength for a successful struggle for existence. And how shall we attain such freedom from anxiety? Jesus says to us, 'Fill your soul with a great purpose, endeavor after the Kingdom of God, battle for the victory of God in the world, strive after personal perfection, and then what has hitherto oppressed you will appear to you petty and insignificant'."

"Lo, this only have I found, that God hath made man upright." To co-operate with God in maintaining that uprightness there are two moral tasks supremely necessary—the redemption of our time and the mastery of our thoughts. It is the fashioning of thoughts that makes for happiness and the development of character. It is the redemption of time that gives men spaces, free from the hurry and bustle of life, in which they can commune with God and learn His purposes. "The mind is in its own place, and in itself can make a heaven of hell, a hell of heaven." It is the operations of the mind that determine the progress of the soul. That is a thought that should be paramount in a response to the recall to religion and to an appreciation of the true values of life. As Swinburne wrote: "Though our works find righteous or unrighteous judgment, this at least is our's, to make them righteous." They are only righteous according to the development of moral consciousness, which is a matter of mental discipline.

In Germany there is what amounts to a censorship of the press, but it has one compensation. People cannot malign or insult the newspapers. At Wolfenbuettel, in Brunswick, a man told a woman who delivered his newspaper at his door that "it published a lot of nonsense." The woman denounced him and he was sentenced to four months' imprisonment. The court held that, "it cannot be tolerated that a newspaper and its staff should be abused in this way, since they perform their duties conscientiously and to the best of their ability in the service of the public."

Great Britain's road accidents in 1936 accounted for 6,489 dead and 225,689 injured. The Boer War, which lasted two years and eight months, accounted for 5,744 British dead and 22,829 wounded. What is the moral? Whoever rides or walks on the highways may read it.

PICTURES IN FROST

Pictures in frost! They are to me
The loveliest things that one may see
After a bitter, frosty night
When sunshine makes my windows bright.

Some . . mountains reaching to the sky;
And some like ancient castles high
With people passing to and fro
In lovely garb of long ago.

One, light trees down a winding lane
Their leaves half-dropped as after rain . . .
A perfect glimpse of calm retreat
Far from the noisy, restless street.

A million stars . . . a wondrous sight
Sparkling, glistening in the light,
For great white fleecy clouds are hung
Like precious jewels God has strung.

—Florence Pearl Garrett.

A BOOMERANG

Among the items on the revenue side showing a diminished yield were the land annuities. We have heard frequent boasts of the great gains the country has secured by the withholding of these annuities and the other payments formerly made to Britain. What are the actual facts? During the three complete financial years 1933-34 to 1935-36 the withheld payments amounted to £14,594,668. The special and other taxes imposed by Britain on live stock, agricultural produce and other imports from the Saorstat yielded £14,663,435 during the same period. Britain, therefore, received more through these penal duties than she would have obtained if no payments had been withheld. This anomalous situation has affected the farmers more than any other class.—Irish Independent, Dublin.

Let us regard Europe as a land for heroes to live in—not merely to die in.—Anthony Eden.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 a.m. January 30, 1937.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

Pressure is comparatively low on the Coast, and severe cold weather is reported in the Cariboo and the Interior of British Columbia, while moderately cold weather prevails on Vancouver Island and Lower Mainland.

Milder weather is reported in Alberta and cold weather continues in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation—rain or snow—for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m., temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	..	21	33
Nanaimo	..	13	32
Vancouver	..	14	36
Kamloops	..	20	6*
Prince George	..	40	4
Estevan Point	..	24	40
Prince Rupert	..	20	34
Langara	..	26	32
Atlin	..	6	16
Dawson	..	16	0
Seattle	..	24	38
Portland	..	22	38
San Francisco	.36	42	48
Spokane	Trace	2	14
Los Angeles	..	44	54
Penticton	..	0	
Vernon	..	17	0
Grand Forks	..	22*	0
Nelson	..	6	11
Kaslo	..	1	
Cranbrook	..	18	7
Calgary	..	26*	10
Edmonton	.01	24*	6
Swift Current	..	32	16*
Moose Jaw	..	36	14*
Prince Albert	..	32*	8*
Qu'Appelle	..	34*	8*
Winnipeg	..	14	6*

* Below zero.

FRIDAY

Minimum	21
Maximum	33
Average	27
Minimum on the grass	18

Sun, 7 hours 42 minutes.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer 29.99, wind, N. 16 miles, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer 30.00, wind, SW, 4 miles, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer 30.44, calm, clear.

Prince George—Barometer 30.42, wind, NE, 4 miles, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer 30.06, wind, NE, 14 miles; clear.

Estevan Point—Barometer 29.88, wind SE, 16 miles, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer 29.90, wind E, 28 miles, clear.

Portland—Barometer 30.00, wind E, 8 miles, clear.

Seattle—Barometer 29.96, wind N, [illegible] miles, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer 29.9[illegible], wind W, 12 miles, clear.

Note and Comment

By Sandham Graves

As a rule nothing but disaster follows me when I meet George, my rash, impulsive friend. First it was that affair of the bell-ringers alumnae; then alienation with a periscope of the affections of a rich uncle, and more recently the tragic expermint with three-legged turkeys, after which, George had to leave town. Well, he's back, but let me tell you the story:

For years, George and I have collaborated on detailed and intricate plans for our garden. Once, I recall, we got a nurseryman to lay out a whole new garden, with perennials in one plot, bulbs in another, and a herbaceous border down the front. It was an excellent plan on paper; only it remained on paper. In a sense it was my move, and I just did not get time to move.

Next, if memory serves me, it was George's turn. He knew a fellow who was good at water colors and sketching. He got the man to paint him out a dandy garden, with flowering shrubs, and gaily-colored blooms, warranted to last all year round, if planted. Unfortunately, the garden was not planted, and the water color got thrown out by mistake with the garbage.

After that, I believe both George and I shrank from the problem of a garden. I put mine into grass, on the grounds that children love to play on the grass, and that it looks right well when it's cut. I made a slight error in my estimate of the time it would take to cut grass, and as to its rate of growth, but it was clearly recognizable as grass, however. George did the same, but he mixed more weeds with the grass.

For quite a while after that we met each other with great cordiality, but on the clearly understood basis that garden were not to form part of our subject of conversation. The memories were too painful. That is why I was surprised when George rushed at me on the street last weeks, with a hothouse rose in his buttonhole and the hail of: "How's the garden?"

"Wintering, George, wintering well," I told him.

"Well, tear it all up. Tear it right up. Gardens are evolutionized now. Planting, weeding, and all that stuff it out. Get the new idea!" he declared.

"Why, what is that, George?" I queried.

For reply, my cyclonic friend produced a huge blue print, spreading it on the sidewalk between us. Vaguely I made out the general design of what looked like flower beds, with flagged walks in between, and cockle-shell borders. It certainly looked neat, but I had seen gardens on paper gefore.

"For years," George burst out, pocketing the plan again, "for years and years I have searched for a plan whereby a busy man may keep a respectable garden and still do the work himself.

"For a while I thought it could be done in concrete, with a little imagination. Terraces of concrete, for a rock garden; open plains of concrete for landscapes, and so on, with the shrubs and the flowers and the—and the—well, the other truck painted in on the concrete, permanently. Then all you'd have to do is take a hose and wash it down once or twice in the year," my go-getter friend boomed.

"That might have worked, too only the flowers would have looked a bit flat, you know; and the cost of sculpture would have been prohibitive. Now, I have a much better plan." George bubbled on, backing me off the sidewalk and on to the boulevard (the one with the wire-grass and dandelions.)

A glitter of triumph came into Georges eyes, as he seized the lapels of my coat and proceeded:

"Man, I've found it now. I tell you, the real plan. We can build our garden out of sand. Get in the children and have them make roses, and daisies, and carnations, and forget-me-nots, and lavender, and every blooming thing in sand.

"Listen! Chemists in Germany have found a liquid that, when poured upon sand, turns the sand into stone. Think of the possibilities! Blue roses! We can sculp the whole thing in sand, just douse it with this liquid, and have a stone garden. After that we'd only have to paint the flowers a good fast color, and the thing would be done for life!" said George, now completely out of breath.

A queer look came over George's face. His chin sank on his chest. His nose quivered above the rose in his buttonhole. A look of surprise mingled with despair on his features. Silently he took the blueprint from his pocket, and tore it into little pieces. Sadly he [illegible].

"Dash it, I forgot all about [illegible] smell!"

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

FEBRUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1937.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7 43	5 12	15	7 [illegible]	[illegible]
2	7 41	5 13	16	7 20	[illegible] 36
3	[illegible] 4[illegible]	[illegible]	17	[illegible]	[illegible]
4	7 39	[illegible] 17	18	[illegible]	5 39
5	7 37	5 18	19	7 14	5 41
6	7 36	5 20	20	[illegible] 13	5 4[illegible]
7	7 34	5 2[illegible]	21	7 11	[illegible]
8	7 33	5 23	22	7 0[illegible]	5 [illegible]
9	7 31	[illegible] 25	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10	7 [illegible]	5 26	24	7 0[illegible]	[illegible]
11	7 [illegible]	[illegible] 28	25	7 04	[illegible]
12	7 27	5 29	26	7 03	[illegible]
13	7 2[illegible]	5 31	27	7 [illegible]	5 [illegible]
14	7 2[illegible]	[illegible]	28	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] Victoria, B.C.

SAYS OIL STOCK NOT GIVING OUT

Calgary Visitor Claims Many Pools Yet to Be Discovered and Developed in Canada

A. H. Mayland, Calgary, head of the Union Packing Company and interested in oil properties in the Turner Valley, does not agree with those who predict the world's oil resources will be exhausted within a few years. He says there are still many unknown pools that would take money to find and develop, and in Canada there are properties yet unexplored and oil fields yet to be discovered.

Prospects for the Turner Valley, he said, were good, following a discovery that the field extended considerably further than formerly believed.

Mr. Mayland is on his way home from a six weeks' visit to New Mexico and Los Angeles, where he spent the holiday season with Mrs. Mayland and daughter.

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MY WORLD OF BOOKS

"It has often interested me to speculate on the two or three dozen books one would choose if one was isolated in any way. Of course, they should only be books worth re-reading. I have always been interested in books on natural history and am a great reader of poetry. I am not a critical reader and can scarcely remember twenty lines from any poet. My favorite poets are the old poets like Robert Burns, William Woodsworth, Robert Fergusson, Samuel Taylor Coleridge. Woodsworth is the poet I like best of all and it is typical of my reading that I usually associate places with the books I read.

"I think Coleridge is first and foremost a critic although his views of literature were purely subjective, due, no doubt, to the state of his health and his unfortunate use of drugs. De Quincey is also a favorite author of mine.

"Among the more modern poets I am very fond of George Meredith and Thomas Hardy. The latter's 'Dynasts' was the first really long poem I read through with unabated interest. Thomas Hardy is one of the greatest novelists. He had an amazingly realistic style and was a wonderful writer.

"I don't care very much for most modern poetry any more than I do for modern art. In both mediums there is the feeling that they are passing through an experimental phase. The contrast between present-day artists and the pre-Raphaelites is most marked. I think the greatest writer of all time on art was John Ruskin. His style worked as a counter activity to the writings of Thomas Carlyle whose rugged prose many present-day authors seem to imitate.

"My preference in novels is for those written in the old tradition. I like some of Mary Webb's stories which suggest to me a little the country Hardy wrote about. I found Conrad's novels very tiring to read and much prefer the stirring sea stories of Captain Marryat. Of the pictorial qualities of Dickens style I cannot say enough. It is one of his gifts about which I have seen little mention."

Tides at Victoria

FEBRUARY

Time of tide (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1937.

Date	Time H M	Ht Ft	Time H M	Ht Ft	Time H M	Ht Ft	Time H M	Ht Ft
1	6 55	8 1	14 10	4 8	20 52	5 9	23 14	5 8
2	7 18	8 7	1[illegible] 10	4 3				
3	7 41	8 7	16 06	3 9				
4	8 03	8 8	17 00	3 [illegible]				
5	8 20	8 8	17 46	3 0				
6	9 10	8 [illegible]	18 28	2 6				
7	10 02	8 6	19 06	2 2				
8	10 56	8 9	19 41	1 9				
9	3 15	8 1	7 [illegible]	8 0	11 50	8 8	20 [illegible]	1 8
10	4 48	7 9	8 1[illegible]	7 [illegible]	12 40	8 8	[illegible] 50	2 0
11	4 40	7 9	8 55	6 8	11 33	8 6	21 21	2 3
12	4 15	7 9	9 41	6 2	11 29	8 2	21 56	3 0
13	4 58	8 1	10 [illegible]3	5 5	1[illegible] [illegible]3	7 7	2[illegible] 30	3 8
14	5 16	8 3	11 29	4 8	16 50	7 1	23 0[illegible]	4 7
15	5 38	8 5	12 [illegible]8	4 1	18 36	6 6	[illegible]3 30	5 5
16	6 01	8 8	1[illegible] [illegible]0	3 4	[illegible] 0[illegible]	6 [illegible]	2[illegible] 49	6 3
17	6 29	9 1	1[illegible] 30	2 9				
18	7 00	9 2	[illegible] 25	2 5				
19	7 43	9 [illegible]	16 36	2 2				
20	8 40	9 2	17 36	2 0				
21	9 50	9 1	18 31	1 9				
22	3 45	8 2	8 43	7 8	11 00	8 7	19 20	2 2
23	3 50	8 1	7 46	7 2	12 07	8 3	20 00	2 4
24	3 55	7 9	8 28	6 5	13 05	8 1	20 40	2 9
25	4 01	7 8	9 10	5 8	11 01	7 8	21 12	3 5
26	4 06	7 9	9 53	5 2	14 56	7 3	21 45	4 2
27	4 18	8 1	10 35	4 7	15 57	6 9	22 15	4 7
28	4.35	8.1	11.21	4.3	17.12	6.6	22.38	5.5

The time used is Pacific standard for the 126th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

FEBRUARY

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1937.

Date	Rises	Sets
1	.....	9 44 a.m.
2	0 27 a.m.	10 09 a.m.
3	1 [illegible]0 a.m.	10 39 a.m.
	Last Quarter on 3rd	
4	2 [illegible] a.m.	11 14 a.m.
5	[illegible] 28 a.m.	11 [illegible]6 a.m.
6	4 21 a.m.	12 47 p.m.
7	[illegible] 07 a.m.	1 46 p.m.
8	[illegible] 47 a.m.	2 52 p.m.
9	6 [illegible] a.m.	4 03 p.m.
10	6 49 a.m.	5 18 p.m.
	New Moon on 10th	
11	7 15 a.m.	6 1[illegible] p.m.
12	7 [illegible]9 a.m.	7 48 p.m.
13	8 02 a.m.	9 05 p.m.
14	8 26 a.m.	10 23 p.m.
15	[illegible] a.m.	11 41 p.m.
16	9 25 a.m.	
17	10 03 a.m.	0 58 a.m.
	First Quarter on 17th	
18	10 52 a.m.	2 10 a.m.
19	11 [illegible]9 a.m.	3 14 a.m.
20	12 5[illegible] p.m.	4 10 a.m.
21	2 06 p.m.	4 54 a.m.
22	3 18 p.m.	5 30 a.m.
23	4 31 p.m.	5 59 a.m.
24	5 42 p.m.	6 23 a.m.
	Full Moon on 26th	
25	6 [illegible]1 p.m.	6 4[illegible] a.m.
26	7 58 p.m.	7 06 a.m.
27	9 03 p.m.	7 21 a.m.
28	10 10 p.m.	7 48 a.m.

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

They were entertaining the vicar to lunch, and the guest remarked to the small son of the house: "Don't you ever say prayers before your meals, child?"

"Oh, no," said the youngster. "Dad says our cook's pretty reli[illegible]."

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

There's Gold in Those Mitts

Bob Pastor, twenty-two-year-old university football player who has chosen the fisticuffs pastime as a profession, literally belted his way into some real money Friday evening at Madison Square Garden when he stayed ten rounds with Joe Louis, one-time "Brown Bomber" of the squared circle. The Detroit negro, minus his "fistic bombs," won the nod, but he didn't have much to spare according to the Associated Press score sheet. Having won a number of easy bouts, most of them little short of "set-ups," the Detroit colored boy, in our opinion, has developed a winning physcology and as long as he was in front everything was fine. Maxie Schmeling, German heavyweight and former ruler of the division, demonstrated this fact when he cracked Mr. Louis with a hard right and then went on to flatten the colored boy. Friday evening a game youngster, who learned to take the bumps in American football and fight back, climbed over the ropes in Madison Square Garden to battle the once mighty Joe Louis. This youngster, Bob Pastor, picked by many experts to fall before the fists of the colored battler, upset the dope and stayed the distance. He displayed courage, gameness and above all clearly demonstrated that Mr. Louis with his highly publicized dynamite-laden fists could not scare him. Pastor, in his pre-fight fight gossip, said he would score a kayo. The experts said this for the Detroit boy. Both parties were wrong. But one thing is certain—this boy Pastor certainly has climbed into the fistic spotlight over night. There will be gold in them thar Pastor fists for the time being, and after all, gold and more gold is what most humans crave for.—S.T.

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Those Globe-Trotters

When the Harlem cagers stepped on the High School court Friday night it was their eighty-fourth game since they started out on a barnstorming tour many weeks ago . . . Manager Abe Saperstein is also boss of the Chicago professional baseball squad in the Summer months . . . He also was a member of the world's professional basketball team for three straight seasons. The team was so good that the league officials broke it up. It was named the Cleveland Rosenblooms . . . They beat New York Celtics, Kate Smith's hoopsters, in a five-game series by a comfortable margin . . . Saperstein thinks the Dominoes are one of the finest young clubs he has ever seen . . . The Globe-Trotters beat a team in Shelby, Montana, that was not beaten in three years of stiff competition. They had to win that game or the whole squad was going to jail according to the sheriff. Montana's officials wanted Harlem to throw the game, but Saperstein's not running that kind of a club. . . . So the sheriff interviewed the team after hearing of this and said the boys were going behind the bars if they lost. They didn't for the score was 30 to 6 at the half and finished up 47 to 29. . . . Ted Strong plays professional baseball in the Summer and will leave for the training camp as soon as the centre ace, Inman Jackson, was out-jumping that six foot eleven inch pivot star now with the House of David. . . . The Globe-Trotters have beaten the bearded cagemen nine straight times but Saperstein says they are pretty hard to lick. . . . The colored boys play every night in the week, including Sundays. Sometimes they play two games in a day, afternoon and night.—J.D.

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Quick on the Draw

A woman complained to her husband that he was not giving her enough money to run the house and buy new clothes. So he drew $700 in $2 bills out of a local bank, joyously burst into the kitchen and showered the money like confetti all over the floor, table and chairs. Laboriously his wife picked up the bills and tied them up in a neat roll. Next day she deposited the $700 in the bank in her husband's name and asked the teller not to ever let him draw out such a large sum again. "I'm sorry madam," said the teller, "but your husband can draw out his entire account at one time if he so desire." The woman looked flabbergasted. "If that is the case I will take back the $700," she said. Then the teller informed her the money had been duly deposited and could only be drawn out by her husband. . . . Last Friday evening we attended a talk in the Y.M.C.A. lecture hall. While we were inside, some smart person locked the door, imprisoning about fifty of us until the lecture was over. We hate to think what would have happened in the event of a fire. . . . We listened patiently to Rolley while he gave a long dissertation on automobiles and the efficiency of four, eight and twelve cylinder engines, compared with a six. Next day we found out he rides in a street car the same as we do. . . . Every time Aubrey sees Rolley in the evening he asks the cryptic question: "Is it bridge night again?" It appears Rolley never circulates around at night unless his girl friend, decides to play bridge. . . . Our tobacconist friend says he knows a girl not far from his shop who all the boys can read like a book. That is probably why she is still on the shelf.—G.B.

Expensive Vacations

By putting the Federal postal service on practically a ten-month basis, the Dominion has created something of problem for postal workers. They will lose their Saturday afternoons and all public holidays save Sunday; but will be forced to take six days holiday every twelve weeks throughout the year exclusive of a three-week annual vacation. All of which may be fair and above-board, but here is the rub—how many people can afford five sets of holidays in a year?—S.G.

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Letters to the Editor

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS SOCIETY

Sir,—One resolution passed at the meeting of our League of Nations Society on the 25th was hotly, if briefly, debated. It ran, "That any revision of the covenant recognized the importance of its general acceptability to all democratic nations of the world."

A minority wished to omit the word "democratic." These, I gather, were their reasons:

(a) That its insertion implies an offensive discrimination between democratic states and others, inimical to that spirit of co-operation for which the League stands.

(b) That universality of membership is inherent in the League's ideal, and even a condition of its successful functioning.

(c) That to restrict the League to democratic states would accentuate the present dangerous division of the world into antagonistic blocs, and in particular the antagonism between Fascist and democratic states (with Russia problematically in the latter group).

(d) That our present need is to win the Fascist nations—Germany especially—back to the League, and so to an observance of its principle of co-operation, and not to keep them aloof.

Consequently, any revision of the covenant must be acceptable to all nations.

The case for retaining the word "democratic" would seem to run as follows:

A division in the world between democratic and openly militaristic governments already exists. To make the covenant actually, not just nominally, acceptable to governments that advocate policies of national aggrandisement by force of arms it would be necessary to negate the League's root principles; the retention of one nation so governed, Italy, upon its council has already damaged the League's efficiency and damned its credit. The value of the League for world peace depends not upon mere quantity of membership, but upon quality, and upon loyal allegiance of enough peace-working states to make their influence in a crisis preponderant. For Canada, in particular, the co-operative association of the British Commonwealth and the United States is vitally important, and a revision of the covenant should therefore be such as to make the United States' co-operation with the League increasingly cordial. Moreover, there is nothing in the resolution to prevent the adherence of non-democratic states so soon as they show evidence of being more likely thereby to prove faithful to its principles, while nothing could be more fatal to a reformed League than to harbor enemies within its gates. And is it not time we got rid of our fear of hurting the feelings of dictators? It is repeated meekness to the dictators and submission to their bluff and blackmail that has helped bring the world to its present plight. We shall never win peace by temporizing with evil.

H. G. WYATT.
930 Foul Bay Road, Victoria, B.C., January 26, 1937.

A CORONATION BALL

Sir,—We have noted G.B.'s remarks in your Observation Car column of today's issue regarding the city celebration committee's difficulty due to some "small organization" having rented the city's most desirable ballroom for a Coronation ball on May 12 next; the very day the civic committee desired to use the same ballroom for the same purpose. This seems like a decided lack of co-operative spirit among our organizations.

If such is the case we wonder if the condition is brought about by the treatment the "small organizations" receive at the hands of the celebration committees each year. The Victoria Motorcycle Club has always given help to any celebration committee and was treated fairly until last year, when it is felt we were given very unfair treatment on two occasions, with the result that the membership will hesitate to offer assistance in the future.

In return for providing a squad of twenty-five illuminated and decorated motorcycles for the torchlight parade staged on the night of May 23 last, the club asked that, should any funds be available the celebration committee should make a donation to the club's treasury. When the celebration committee's affairs were finished its secretary informed the Motorcycle Club that there was twelve dollars on hand but that it would be kept on hand to be used this year.

Similar treatment was received by this club at the hands of the Victoria Day race meet and the sports committee, which, though not a city celebration committee, numbered two very active members of the civic body on its membership. Perhaps there is need for new blood in Victoria's celebration committees.

W. LEAHY,
Secretary Victoria Motorcycle Club.
919 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., January 28, 1937.

WARD FIVE, SAANICH

Sir,—I wish to take this opportunity of thanking those who supported me in the Ward Five election on Saturday. To my opponents I wish to express my appreciation for the fair way in which they conducted their campaign, and to the successful candidate I tender my congratulations and wish him a successful year.

HENRY G. ROBINSON.
Robinson Red Ranch, Prospect Lake, B.C., January 28, 1937.

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Sir,—I think there are many in Victoria who appreciate the new power to be added to CRCV, which will make it possible to get some of the good programmes which are now sent out over C.B.C. without interference. One very good feature is that a good programme is not spoiled by excessive advertising. If the public will only get the habit of tuning into this station in the same way they have tuned into certain American stations, this will serve two good purposes—build up value in the C.B.C. system and make our artists become popular.

GEORGE WILLIS.
Corner of Fort and Wharf Streets, Victoria, B.C., January 28, 1937.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of January 31, 1887)

Personal News.—Dr. McLean, of New Westminster, is in the city. Arthur Hunter, ex-M.P., arrived from San Francisco yesterday. L. C. McAdam and wife arrived from California on the steamer Mexico yesterday. H. Abbott, general superintendent of the Pacific division, has recovered from his illness.

Farming Lands.—W. Halpenny, Government guide, will leave Victoria with parties in search of farming lands on Wednesday morning on the 8.30 o'clock train for Nanaimo, there to take the steamer Dunsmuir for Englishman's River and the French Creek settlement, and if necessary go over to the Alberni settlement by way of the new Alberni and Nanaimo wagon road. Intending settlers wishing to avail themselves of the services of the guide ought to call and see him at his residence, Pandora Street, opposite Dr. McSwain's residence.

The Mikado.—The Victoria Theatre was crowded last night to witness the reappearance of the Thompson troupe in "The Mikado." It was a sure sign that both they and "Mike" are extremely popular. The opera is familiar to all, and last night, by the number of recalls that were made, the way it was put on was evidently thoroughly appreciated.

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B.C. LOGGERS PICK OFFICERS

Russel C. Richardson Elected President of Timbermen's Association

Russell C. Richardson, well known in the timber industry of the Pacific Coast, was elected president of the British Columbia Loggers' Association at its annual meeting recently. George O'Brien was chosen vice-president, with the following board of directors:

C. D. Anderson, F. B. Brown, E. P. Burchett, N. A. English, T. A. Lamb, George Milburn, George Moore, S. G. Smith, P. A. Wilson and R. L. Cobb.

In the recovery of British Columbia, the timber industry was playing an important part, Mr. Richardson declared on accepting the presidency of the association.

"The industry," he said, "provides by far the largest payroll in this province. It is a payroll peculiarly dependent on many factors, foreign and domestic, outside the control of the industry itself. It can be affected adversely at any time by world conditions and by local conditions, and this effect is felt immediately, not only by those who lose employment, but by every line of business which benefits by the timber industry's large distribution of purchases and wages. In fact, one could accurately measure the prosperity of British Columbia generally by the condition of the timber industry. When it prospers, British Columbia prospers.

"That is why nothing should be done in British Columbia which might adversely affect the industry's operations, and why everything should be done that can be done to preserve the timber supplies of the future, so that the industry may remain the backbone of prosperity here. No one is more interested in making certain the reproduction of timber crops than the logger who depends on them for a living. Efforts to this end will have our warmest support."

LONGSHOREMEN STAGE CONTEST

Prizes Given Performers in Variety Entertainment Held at Chemainus

CHEMAINUS, Jan. 30.—An amateur contest was held on Friday evening in the Chemainus Recreation Hall under the direction of the local unit of the Longshoremen's Union. Entries were received from Nanaimo, Duncan, Cowichan Station, Ladysmith, and locally, but owing to sickness, several items had to be cancelled.

The committee in charge were J. Crabbe, J. Lowe, E. Patterson and K. Jackson. Miss Muriel Radcliffe kindly acted as accompanist at the piano. The hall was well filled, the public being provided with ballot papers, and asked to make selections of first, second and third best entertainers.

The following artists took part in the contest: Piano solo, Miss M. Radcliffe; Billie Phillips, Chemainus, saxophone solo, "It's a Sin to Tell a Lie"; the Smith twins, Nanaimo, brother and sister, tap-dancers, to the music of "Darktown Strutters' Ball"; Miss Rose Bing, Nanaimo, solo, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling"; Mushtown Hill-Billies, Master Billie Shillito and Douglas Kernagan, of Chemainus, duet, "Old Faithful"; Miss Pearl Plensky, Nanaimo, recitation and tap-dance comic, "There's a Tavern in the Town" and "Pennies From Heaven"; Michael Bruce, Cowichan Station, tenor banjo solo, accompanied by Mrs. Neal, of Duncan, "Barcarole"; Tom Cochrane and Roy Ward, Chemainus, comic skit, and "Home On the Range"; Wilma Clifford, Ladysmith, acrobatic dancer, to music of "Man on the Flying Trapeze."

This last offering by little Wilma Clifford was the general favorite of the audience, and she received first prize, valued at $15. Second prize went to the Smith twins, Nanaimo, who responded with an encore, accompanied by their grandfather, Mr. Willis, of Nanaimo. Chemainus kids, "The Mushtown Hill-Billies," Billie and Douglas, won third place. The committee hopes to have further contests in the near future, and they are to be complimented on the high character of this, their first amateur contest. Now that a start has been made, many local young people are anxious to compete.

JANUARY WAS CHILLY MONTH

Coldest Since January, 1916, Observatory Official Says —Lots of Sunshine

The month just closing was the coldest since January, 1916, according to statistics at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory here. W. A. Thorn, the director, stated yesterday that in 1916 there was a prolonged spell of cold weather, followed by the heaviest fall of snow in Victoria's history in February.

The official bulletin, issued at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the observatory, gave the following forecast: "Moderate to fresh north and east winds; partly cloudy; not much change in temperature." The minimum yesterday was 21 degrees and the maximum temperature 33, and the sun shone for seven hours and forty-two minutes. The minimum on the grass was given in the bulletin as 18 degrees. Barometer recording at 5 o'clock yesterday was 29.99.

MORE SUNSHINE

For the thirty days of January, the observatory instruments recorded a total of eighty-three hours and forty-two minutes of sunshine, which should climb above the average if the sun shines at all today. The total precipitation for the month amounted to 2.20 inches, which was 2.28 below the average for the first month of the year. Mean temperature for the month was recorded as 31 degrees, or 8 degrees below the average. In January, 1916, the mean was 29.5 and in 1930 it was 32 degrees.

The highest temperature recorded this month was 45 degrees on January 3, and the lowest was 19 on January 16 and 20. The lowest on the grass during the month was 9 degrees.

Obituary

STENBACK—At St. Joseph's Hospital, yesterday, there passed away, at the age of fifty years, Mrs. Hilma Stenback, wife of Edwin Stenback, Ladysmith. She was born in Finland and had resided in Canada for ten years prior to coming to Ladysmith more than a year ago. The remains are resting at Sands Mortuary, Ltd., and funeral services will be conducted in Ladysmith on Wednesday at 1 p.m.

CLELAND—There passed away yesterday after a long illness at her home, 1521 Amelia Street, Miss Mary Cleland, aged eighty-three years, a native of England and a resident of Victoria for twenty-six years. She is survived by one brother, Robert Cleland, at the family residence. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, where the funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will conduct the service. The remains will be laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

HATCH—The funeral of the late Wilfred George Hatch took place on Saturday afternoon. Rev. A. D. Reid, D.D., conducted the service, during which the hymns "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" and "Rock of Ages" were sung. Interment was made in Colwood Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: J. Smart, W. Sones, J. Brooks, J. W. Alton, J. A. R. Bassett and G. W. Carey.

WHITE—Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon for Vera Elizabeth White. A large number of sympathizing friends attended and the casket was banked with many floral tributes. Rev. J. S. A. Bastin conducted the service, during which the hymn, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," was sung. Interment was made in Colwood Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: J. Logie, R. Vigas, L. Thomas and R. Taylor.

CLEARIHUE—The funeral of Miss Etholine Clearihue, who passed away on Friday, will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. G. H. Switzer, D.D., conducting the service. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

BRIGDEN—Private funeral services for Charles Stephen Brigden will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon, Rev. Arthur Bischlager officiating and interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

HODGSON—The funeral of Mrs. Jessie Hodgson took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. E. O. Robathan conducting the service, at which only intimate friends were present. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers. The following were pallbearers: A. H. Davies, W. H. Davies, P. A. Fitzsimmons and H. P. Winsby. The remains were laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

COUPAL—Funeral services for Camile Coupal, who died at his home, 812 Old Esquimalt Road on Thursday, will take place on Tuesday morning, the cortege leaving Sands Mortuary Chapel at 8.40 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock Rev. Father A. B. W. Wood will celebrate Mass in Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Esquimalt. The remains will later be forwarded to Lebret, Sask., for interment.

BILLSBOROUGH—Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Billsborough, who passed away on Thursday, took place yesterday afternoon. A large number of floral offerings were received. During the services, conducted by Rev. G. R. V. Bolster, the congregation sang the hymn, "Rock of Ages." A solo, "Abide With Me," was rendered by Mrs. S. M. Morton. The remains were laid at rest in Colwood Burial Park. The following acted as pallbearers: S. Dempster, J. English, N. Hansen, L. Nylander, J. McMillan and C. Sayers.

ROSS—In the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Ross, who passed away on Thursday, were held yesterday afternoon. Many floral offerings surrounded the casket. During the services, conducted by Rev. James Hood, the congregation sang the hymns, "Abide With Me" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and Mrs. S. M. Morton rendered the solo, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." The following acted as pallbearers: T. Ross, R. W. Payne, W. H. Harvey, W. S. Duncan, A. R. C. Phipps and D. Devine. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot at Colwood Burial Park.

KIRBY—The remains of Mrs. William Kirby, who passed away on Friday, are resting at Sands Mortuary Chapel, where funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. deB. Owen will officiate, and interment will take place in Colwood Burial Park.

"DUST TO DUST" FOR LITTLE MOUSIE

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 30 (AP).—Police Chief J. F. Gemmell's wife commissioned him to shadow a mouse at home.

He pursued the rodent in vain until it ran under a vacuum cleaner in the corner. Then, with the resourcefulness born of trapping criminals, Gemmell snapped on the current. In the dust bag he found the mouse, dead.

FLAPPER LIKES TOY ELEPHANTS

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30 (AP).—When friends of Miss Frances Wilson present her a gift, it's usually an elephant. For four years Miss Wilson, nineteen, has collected toy elephants as a hobby. She now has 506. She bought only three. The others were gifts, thirteen joining the collection last Christmas.

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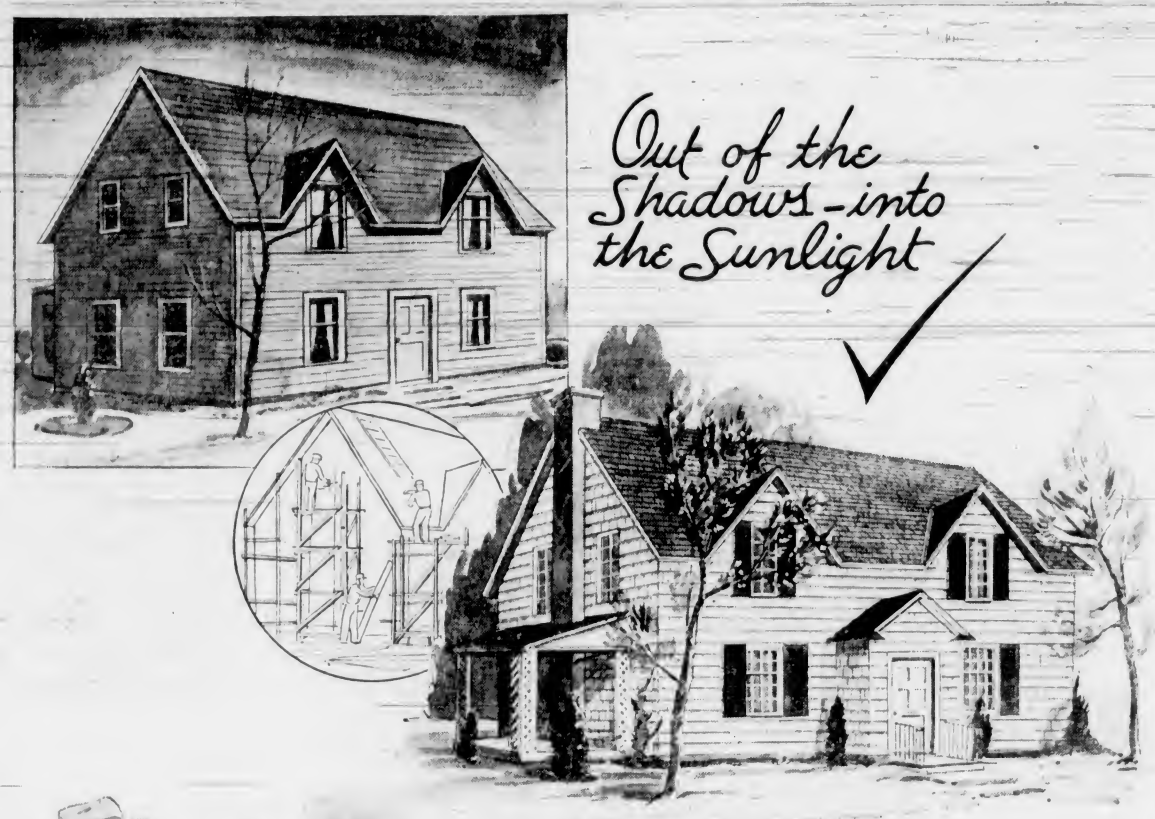

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Anglican Young People

ST. ALBAN'S

Much enthusiasm was shown at the initial meeting of St. Alban's A.Y.P.A. held on Friday evening in the hall. Rev. F. Comley opened the meeting with prayers. Mr. R. L. Clark, extension convener of the Local Council, assisted with the programme. On report from the nominating committee, the following were elected: President, Miss L. O. Trickett; vice-president, Miss Maud Deane-Freeman; secretary, Miss Joyce Clotworthy; treasurer, Mr. Bill Knowles. Games concluded the evening. The next meeting will be held on Friday, February 12. All young people are cordially invited to attend.

LORD GIFFORD DIES

LONDON, Jan. 30 (AP.)—Lord Gifford, a grandson of the noted early Victorian jurist of that name, died today at Shrivenham House in Berkshire. He was seventy-nine. Lieut.-Commander Charles Gifford, his nephew, succeeds to the title as fifth baron.

EPIDEMIC OF TWINS

PEIPING, Jan. 30 (AP.)—This city feels proud of its record in twins. 168 pairs having been born here during the last year. All but three pairs survive.

MINER TAKEN AFTER FIGHT

Aged Man Keeps Police at Bay for Two Days—Wanted for Shooting

VICTOR, Colo., Jan. 30 (AP.)—Tear gas bombs thrown by a police posse forced Tony Rigor, eighty-year-old hardrock miner, from his home in this little gold mining town tonight after he had shot and wounded a woman and two men.

Rigor stumbled from the gas-filled house, where officers said he had been barricaded for two days, and surrendered meekly. He was lodged in jail near here.

Sheriff's officers said Rigor apparently had suffered temporary insanity. He said he did not remember shooting anyone, officers added, and could not recall the siege of his home.

"They were trying to roo me," Sheriff C. A. Markley, of Cripple Creek, quoted Rigor as saying.

The accusation, the sheriff added, was entirely the result of a delusion.

The condition of the victims was reported tonight not serious.

Night Marshal Armour Olson said Rigor shot him, Mrs. George Wilson and George Lear, the latter two of Rigor's friends, when they tried to persuade him to leave his home.

The three were taken to a hospital.

DENY GRANT WHILE ROSSLAND GETS AID

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passed out of existence the subvention was transferred to Greenwood, but just why has not been made clear, as originally Greenwood was not considered to be in a similar position in relation to tax-exempt properties, and it did not develop new mining enterprises within its corporate limits after Phoenix was abandoned. It can only be inferred that the reason for the gift to Greenwood, in place of the neighboring community, was more political than otherwise.

In drawing to the attention of the public of Vancouver Island this additional discrimination in favor of the Mainland, there is no intention of denying that these grants may not be quite justified. The purpose is rather to show that the argument of precedent is unfair and discriminatory; that Victoria is in a similar position to the two boundary towns and upon the precedent established nearly thirty years ago is entitled to consideration.

POLICY DEFINED

The reason for special consideration having been given to Rossland and Phoenix is a matter of public record. It is clearly set out on Page 48 of the Journals of the Legislature, 1908, in an answer given by Hon. Capt. Tatlow, Minister of Finance, to a question asked by John McInnis, member for Fernie. It reads:

"Mr. McInnis asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following question:

"'Is it the intention of the Government to make provisions providing for the granting to the city of Phoenix of a portion of the mineral tax collected from the mines within the corporate limits of the city of Phoenix?'

"The Hon. Mr. Tatlow replied as follows:

"'The Government does not propose to grant to any municipality any portion of the mineral tax collected from mines situated wholly or partly within the boundaries of the municipality, but a claim having been made by the cities of Rossland and Phoenix for a grant to cover the equivalent of the real property tax which these municipalities might have collected upon the assessed values of the surface rights and improvements of these mines within such municipalities, were such municipalities not prohibited by statute from taxing such surface rights and improvements, the Government, taking into consideration the peculiar situation of the mines in relation to these municipalities, has now their claims under consideration.'"

Now, if the city of Victoria is substituted for those of the cities of Rossland and Phoenix, and the mineral tax is changed to real property tax, and in place of mines Government property is read, it will be found that the situation that confronted Rossland and Phoenix in 1908, and which drew compassion from the then Government, is similar to the present and past relationship between the city of Victoria and the Government. In both instances the right to tax assessed values on surface rights and improvements are barred by law. In one case the Government collected all the taxes, and in the other, the Government directly benefits by the amount that it does not pay.

USUAL TREATMENT

In both instances the prerogatives of the Crown are involved, but the Mainland towns are favored, while the equally just and reasonable request of Victoria has been treated with that contemptuous indifference that is so usual in the dealings of successive administrations with Vancouver Island affairs.

It is interesting to note that immediately following the announcement of Captain Tatlow in the Legislature, a grant of $2,500 was made to Rossland and $250 to Phoenix. The very next year this was increased to $3,000 in the case of Rossland and to $300 for Phoenix.

This was only the start, however, for steadily the grants were increased, until later the public accounts show that Rossland was being paid $6,000 annually and Phoenix was in receipt of $800. Still later Rossland went up by another thousand or fifteen hundred and Phoenix was paid $1,000 a year. Still the evidences of generosity went on until eventually a few years ago Rossland was receiving an annual grant of $12,000 and Greenwood, which came into the picture when Phoenix went out, was being paid $1,000.

In 1931-32, when depression cuts were made, the amount of Rossland's "tax exempt payments" from the treasury were reduced to $800 per month, or $9,600 annually, while Greenwood was cut to $800 a year, and at this point they have remained.

Again, may it be said, that Rossland, at least, is probably entitled to the grant, but if Greenwood is, then why was it not made in 1908 when Phoenix was included in the payment? But, doubtless, Greenwood is worthy of consideration in any event, and the purpose of this article is not to quarrel with the assistance given to these cities, but to protest that similar treatment has been refused to Victoria.

It is interesting to see what this grant means to Rossland, and what a similar grant would mean to Victoria. Taking the figures for the first year of the reduction to the present subvention of $9,600, the report of the inspector of municipalities for that year (1932) shows that the sum more than paid for Fire protection, parks, street lighting and council salaries. In the same year these services cost the city of Victoria, $266,732. They were paid for by the Victoria municipal taxpayers, but in Rossland they were paid for by the British Columbia Government.

The sum of $9,600 constituted 8.4 per cent of the entire revenues of Rossland in that year. A similar percentage donation from the Provincial Treasury to Victoria would have amounted to $261,448, demonstrating that the relative costs of the different services enumerated were approximately the same in the two communities.

WHAT CITY LOSES

The amount that the Provincial Government would pay upon the assessed value of its holdings here, if the city was not debarred by statute—just as was the city of Rossland—from the collection of taxes, would be approximately $150,000. This figure does not, however, include local improvements, sewerage taxes, or charges for cluster lights.

It would appear, therefore, that the least that the Provincial Government could do would be to make an annual donation to Victoria of $150,000 in lieu of taxes, upon the precedent that has been established on the Mainland for nearly thirty years. If common justice was done the Government should make a retroactive payment to cover the period that discrimination has been shown, but this can not be expected. It is only right, though, that Victoria be shown the same consideration as has been extended for three decades to Rossland. That such discrimination has so long existed is just another instance of why—Vancouver Island must have a new deal.

FIRST TILLICUM SCOUTS

The First Tillicum Scouts held its weekly meeting in St. Martin's Hall, opening with flag break and inspection. A new member was welcomed to the troop, and first-year service stars were awarded to Ernest Thompson and Frank Beaumont.

Wednesday afternoon at her home Mrs. Dealey held a silver tea, the proceeds of which she kindly donated to the Scout Fund.

A parents' meeting was held Wednesday evening in St. Martin's Hall and considerable business was transacted. The next parents' meeting is to be held February 24.

FELLOWSHIPS AWARDED

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP.)—Robinson Jeffers, poet; Katherine Anne Porter, short-story writer; James T. Farrell, novelist, and Paul B. Sears, student of soil erosion, will receive the four $2,500 fellowships offered by the Book-of-the-Month Club this year to able, but neglected, authors, it was announced today.

Announcements

Superfluous Hair on the face is admittedly the most hideous feminine blemish. Women very rarely speak of this disfigurement, but secretly and anxiously try every promised cure they see advertised, only to find to their sorrow that the growth is but aggravated by their use. Electrolysis alone is the safe and permanent cure, and this is one advertisement which is absolutely true! Women who earnestly desire to find the truth will recognize it. Miss Hanman, 503 Sayward Building, Phone G 7642.

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Women's Canadian Club—Annual bridge tea for Bursary Fund, Empress Hotel, Friday, February 5, at 2.30 p.m. Bridge $1, tea at 4 p.m., 60c.

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City and District

Overseas League — The annual meeting of the Overseas League will take place in Spencer's tearooms tomorrow at 4 p.m. for general discussion and election of officers. It is hoped all members will attend.

Reunion Planned—All former residents of, and visitors from, Saskatchewan are reminded of the get-together to be held on Wednesday in the English Bakery Hall, 724 Fort Street, beginning at 8 p.m.

To Meet Monday—A general meeting of the Inland Boatmen's Union of the Pacific will be held at its headquarters, 1304 Government Street, tomorrow at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

Junior Chamber — H. Despard Twigg, of the Island Provincial Association, will address the Junior Chamber of Commerce in the Arcade Building at 8 o'clock Monday evening.

Thetis Lake Skating — Reports from Thetis Lake are to the effect that although the surface of the ice was rough yesterday, it was quite strong, and that skaters were managing to enjoy themselves.

Annual Meeting—The annual general meeting of the Vancouver Island Lifeboat Association will be held tomorrow at 8 p.m. at 224-225 Sayward Building, K. R. Genn, secretary, announced yesterday.

To Hold Luncheon—Retail Merchants' Section of the Chamber of Commerce will hold a luncheon meeting in Spencer's dining-room at 12.10 o'clock Tuesday. A. Victor Clarke will speak on advertising Victoria's Jubilee celebration.

Meeting Postponed — The annual general meeting of the British Columbia Rabbit Breeders' Association, scheduled for Tuesday night, has been postponed until March 2. The meeting will be held in the Y.M.C.A. at that time.

Camosun Staff — The following matriculation students have been appointed to the editorial staff of The Camosun, Victoria High School magazine: James McArthur, William Osborn, Frances Wallace, Richard Taylor and Gladys Staverman.

Building Figures — Despite cold weather, building permits for construction valued at $64,852 were taken out at the City Hall during January. The largest single permit was for the Cathay Apartment Hotel, $45,000. January, 1936, building figures were $40,351.

Park Skating — As long as cold weather lasts, bonfires will be maintained and the ice flooded nightly on Goodacre Lake in Beacon Hill Park, W. H. Warren, city parks superintendent, announced yesterday. Flooding is carried out to improve the surface.

Saanich Building — Little activity in building was represented in the permits taken out in Saanich during the month of January. The total for the month was thirteen permits, representing a value of $6,230. During the same month of last year, there were twenty-four permits with a total valuation of $19,695.

Made Deputy Registrar — G. N. Mowat last night announced that he had been appointed deputy registrar of voters by the Provincial Government. Mr. Mowat will open an office at 629½ Fort Street, where those persons who have not registered on the voters' list will have an opportunity to do so.

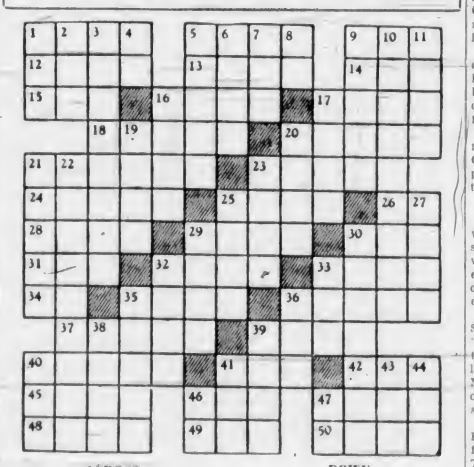
At Brentwood College — Captain Rex Gibson, a well-known mountaineer, gave the boys of Brentwood College a most interesting lecture on "Mountains and Mountain Climbing," illustrated by a number of striking slides. Captain Gibson visited the Pacific wild he Plateau while here, and is very favorably impressed with its possibilities as a Winter sports area.

Relief Lessens—British Columbia ended the year 1936 with 52,200 persons fewer on relief than at the peak of registration in March, 1933. The total reported by the Province as in receipt of aid in December was 75,812, of whom 15,657 were heads of families and 17,046 single men, the balance being their dependents. In January a year ago, 96,730 persons were on relief. Since March, 1933, approximately 20,000 men have gone back to work in the primary industries of the province.

Adjudicating at Festival—At the request of the Young People's Union, and other groups in Chilliwack and the surrounding district, Major Bullock-Webster has been sent by Hon. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education, to act as adjudicator at the drama festival being held in the Fraser Valley this week. Major Bullock-Webster, who is president of the British Columbia Drama Association, will address drama groups in Abbotsford, Langley and Agassiz.

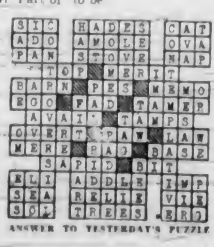
Struck by Automobile—J. R. Williams, 1049 View Street, suffered a compound fracture of the right leg at 8.20 o'clock last night when, police reported, he was struck by an automobile on Yates Street, near Cook Street. According to information supplied to police, Mr. Williams was crossing Yates Street about sixty feet from the intersection of Cook Street and was hit by the automobile, driven by Ernest Harris, 136 Government Street. He was taken to the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS
1. Latin-American country
5. Small opening
9. Suitable
12. Beverages
13. Sandarac tree
14. Some
15. Pile
16. Cooking place
17. Row
18. Lassoes
20. Word of greeting
21. Old woman
23. To plague
24. Place of safety
25. Wild hog
26. To depart
28. Simians
29. Recompensed
30. Equality
31. Depressed
32. Shaded walk
33. Tooth
34. Eleven hundred
35. Submerged
36. Sticky
37. Wroth
39. Dwarf
40. Young horses
41. Toper
42. Habit
45. Old Norse poem
46. Sloths
47. Scope
48. Inquires
49. To attempt

DOWN
1. Woodland deity
2. Guido's high note
3. Censured
4. Pronouns
5. Floors
6. Minerals
7. Operated
8. Teutonic
9. Falls short
10. Lacking refinement
11. Beginner
16. Overt
17. To rip
19. Units
20. Chief
21. Pit
22. Greedy
23. Labor
25. To frustrate
27. Revel
29. Sheet of glass
30. Grazing field
32. Rugs
33. To minnow
35. Transactions
36. To place
38. Estimate
39. Cheerful
40. Monk
41. Title
43. To perceive
44. To consume
46. By
47. Part of "to be"



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

VERSAILLES TREATY GETS ANOTHER TEAR

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Japan as an example of his willingness to co-operate with other nations. He offered pledges of neutrality to Belgium and the Netherlands, and extended a friendly hand to France.

He avowed Germany's readiness to work with other nations for economic development, but added that the nation's four-year plan for self-sufficiency must be continued.

WITHDRAWS SIGNATURE

The Fuehrer declaimed

"I hereby most solemnly withdraw the German signature from that (Versailles) declaration forced upon a weak Government against its better knowledge—the declaration to the effect that Germany was guilty of starting the world war."

"For the last time," he said the world war pact was relegated to a back shelf.

Today's slap at Versailles was virtually a formal requiem, because Germany already had rebuilt army, navy and air force and resumed control of her inland waterways—all violations of the peace pact.

In his two-hour address, the Feuhrer's words were keyed to economic needs both in relation to the world and to the laborer at home.

GOERING SPEAKS UP

At its end, the leader of Germany's millions turned to his chief aide, General Wilhelm Hermann Goering, President of the Reichstag, who gave a lyrical tribute to his leader.

Renewing his anti-Bolshevist creed, the Feuhrer said renewal of his dictatorial powers was necessary because of his fear—that the "rest of Europe may become more infected with Bolshevism."

Dealing with British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden's request to Germany to join other nations in political and economic co-operation, Hitler continued:

WILL SEIZE OPPORTUNITIES

"Mr. Eden may rest assured we will seize every opportunity to strengthen our economic relations with other peoples, and equally every possibility of improving and deepening the internal cycles of our economic life."

Goering took occasion to deal with Soviet Russia in a denial that any "responsible German minister" had treated with Leon Trotsky or his alleged colleagues, as charged at the Moscow trial of Karl Radek and others, convicted yesterday of treason.

British, French, United States and Russian ambassadors were absent from the diplomatic gallery today. The Italian, Polish and Japanese envoys were present.

A MILD RECEPTION

Adolf Hitler's Reichstag speech met only a wild reception in London and Paris Saturday.

Official British sources voiced disappointment that Der Fuehrer did not offer any strong contribution to a general settlement of European problems.

There was some relief, on the other hand, that he did not declare any major new treaty violation beyond denouncing the war-guilt clause of the Versailles pact.

In well-informed French quarters it was said France could find little to aid in overcoming the political and economic troubles of Europe.

Hitler's assertion he would not deal with Soviet Russia was considered in Paris a great obstacle to European stability, especially in view of France's military alliance with Russia.

Moscow officials were for the most part, out of the city, and official reaction was unobtainable.

In other European capitals, Government leaders generally withheld comment.

ONTARIO MEMBER DIES

TORONTO, Jan. 30 (AP.) — Dr. George A. McQuibban, member of the Ontario Legislature for Wellington North, died here early today. Former Liberal leader in the Ontario House, he took his regular place in the Legislature last Thursday but became suddenly ill. He was born at Ingersoll, September 2, 1886.

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Agenda: Annual Reports
Election of Directors.
Consideration of and, if approved, adoption of new Constitution and By-laws.

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APPOINTED GOVERNOR

LONDON, Jan. 30 (AP.)—Appointment of Sir Wilfrid Jackson as governor and commander-in-chief of British Guiana was announced yesterday. Sir Wilfrid has been governor of Mauritius since 1930.

LONDON, Jan. 30 (AP.)—Indefinite postponement of the £2,000,000 ($10,000,000) plan for new Governmental offices on the south, or river, side of Whitehall, aroused surprised interest today. Foundations for the buildings had already been excavated.

Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

University Women Hold Successful Bridge-Tea

The bridge-tea held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. E. Young, Oliver Street, Oak Bay, under the auspices of the University Women's Club, was a great success, the sum of approximately $70 being cleared in aid of the club's bursary fund.

The guests were received by Mrs. H. E. Young and by the club president, Dr. Olga Hardine. Mrs. H. D. Wallis was general convener of the party, and in charge of the donations were Mrs. C. Lucas and Miss Kathleen Johnston.

TEA ARRANGEMENTS

The tea table was arranged in a color scheme of blue and gold, the club colors, and centred with a crystal bowl of daffodils and greenery. Mrs. A. W. McCurdy poured tea and coffee and assisting in serving were Mrs. L. I. Jones, Mrs. J. Haegert, Mrs. W. J. Parry, Miss Dorothea Hay, Mrs. S. Towell, and Miss Mary Young.

The prize winners were: Mrs. A. A. Campbell, first; Miss Lola Maxwell, consolation; and Miss Isabel Thomas, hidden prize.

THOSE PRESENT

The players were: Mrs. J. Adam, Mrs. B. C. Richards, Mrs. P. E. Taylor, Mrs. T. A. Johnston, Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Hazlewood, Dr. Irene Bastow Hudson, Dr. Norrington, Mrs. Hazel Hodson, Mrs. Duncan Blain, Miss Miriam Norton, Miss Beryl Ferguson, Mrs. F. Calvert, Mrs. D. D. McCutcheon, Mrs. E. M. Brown, Mrs. J. C. F. Hyndman, Mrs. J. Donald, Mrs. A. A. Campbell, Mrs. W. M. Walker, Mrs. R. L. Pocock, Miss Hattie Edwards, Miss Margaret Crummy, Miss Maude Worthington, Miss Mary Scott, Miss Clare Tervo, Miss Eleanor McLeod, Mrs. R. T. Wallace, Miss Iola Worthington, Miss Ethel Stibbards, Miss Edna Rossiter, Miss Margaret Paterson, Miss Beatrice Miller, Miss Moule, Miss Dickson, Miss Cornwall, Miss D. Alward.

Mrs. E. J. Reed, Mrs. E. C. Pollock, Miss M. Lawson, Miss Mary Peach, Miss M. Clay, Miss D. Holroyd, Miss E. Cameron, Mrs. T. P. Jeune, Mrs. J. Barton, Miss M. Swanson, Mrs. H. D. Wallis, Mrs. H. E. B. Cresine, Mrs. J. H. Purdey, Mrs. T. W. Allan, Mrs. A. G. Fulmer, Mrs. H. L. Smith, Mrs. G. M. Irwin, Mrs. M. E. Godson, Mrs. W. E. Corry, Miss Laura M. Archibald, Miss Bety Bradshaw, Miss T. Bradshaw, Miss Lola Maxwell, Mrs. S. F. Bonnell, Mrs. Owen Smith, Miss Kay, Mrs. T. Cowden, Mrs. S. J. Willis, Mrs. W. C. Fyfe, Mrs. W. E. Staneland, Miss J. L. McLenaghen, Mrs. A. W. Mackenzie, Mrs. John A. Stewart, Mrs. Allon Peebles, Mrs. H. M. Cassidy, Mrs. H. C. Kinghorn, Miss Christina Murray, Miss Bessie Thomas, Miss Isabel Thomas, Mrs. McInnes, Mrs. Gunning, Mrs. William Sloan, Mrs. Maurice White, Mrs. J. Redpath, Mrs. Pangman, Mrs. E. S. Read (Winnipeg), Miss S. D. Fraser.

TEA GUESTS

Among the tea guests were: Dr. Helen Ryan, Miss Ruth Humphrey, Mrs. Stevenson, Miss Hillcrest, the Misses Sargent, Miss Miller, Miss Blankenbach, Mrs. MacDowell, Miss M. Smith, Miss I. Tait, Miss Edith Willcox, Mrs. Thompson, Miss M. Holliday, Mrs. Peters, Miss Adele Macleod, Miss Latimer, Mrs. Piers, Miss M. Fraser, Miss E. Cantwell, Miss I. Hoy, and Mrs. Harry Hay.

QUADRA SCHOOL DANCE

The second annual dance for former pupils of Quadra School and their friends will be held on Friday, February 26, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the school auditorium. Mrs. P. W. Jeune and an able committee are making every effort to make the dance one of much success. There will be good music, and refreshments will be served by the social committee.

MEETING CANCELED

The February meeting of Rockland Park W.C.T.U. has been canceled on account of the weather.

Private Parker was applying for a new pair of boots.

"The boots you have are not worn out yet," growled the quartermaster.

"Not worn out?" cried Parker in amazement. "Why, the soles are so thin that if I tread on a dime I can tell whether it's head or tail."

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A Pretty Westholme Bride

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MRS. RICHARD T. M. DOBELL
(Nee Jones), Whose Marriage Took Place at Westholme Yesterday.

Miss Evelyn Jones and Mr. R. T. Dobell Married

Pretty Wedding Takes Place at All Saint's Church, Westholme—Bride and Groom Will Make Their Home at Duncan

All Saints' Church, Westholme, was the scene of an interesting and pretty wedding yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, when Florence Evelyn, daughter of the late Mr. Henry Frederick Morgan Jones, and of Mrs. Reginald L. Gibbs, became the bride of Mr. Richard Trevor McRae Dobell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dobell, Quebec. The ceremony took place in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends.

Rev. T. L. Hipp, Chemainus, conducted the ceremony, and Mrs. W. J. Watson, Vancouver, formerly of Chemainus, played the wedding marches, and accompanied the congregation, who sang the hymn, "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden," during the service.

The church had been beautifully and seasonably decorated for the wedding by Mrs. J. Douglas Groves and Miss Foster.

LOVELY BRIDE

Given in marriage by her stepfather, Mr. R. L. Gibbs, the bride looked lovely, dressed in her traveling suit of heavy blue silk crepe, with hat and shoes to match, and she held a shower bouquet of coral pink snapdragons, freesias and maidenhair fern.

Attending the bride was her younger sister, Miss Delta Mary Gibbs, in a pretty frock of plum-colored crepe, and a matching hat, who held a sheaf of carnations in a lighter shade.

Mr. Lawrence Mortimer was the best man.

RECEPTION FOLLOWS

A small reception was held after the service by Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs at their home, "The Rock," Westholme. Mrs. Gibbs looked smart in a black lace gown, and Mrs. Dobell, the bridegroom's mother, wore a most becoming frock of blue velvet. The bride cut the cake amid the felicitations of their friends. The popular couple were the recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts.

After a honeymoon spent in Vancouver, Seattle and Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Dobell will make their home on Alington Road, Duncan. For traveling the bride donned a brown broadtail coat and a dark brown velour hat.

Out-of-town guests invited to the wedding included Mrs. W. J. Watson, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. W. Lewis and Miss Caldwell, Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lloyd, Vancouver; Mrs. B. C. Combe, Miss Vivien Combe and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barclay, Victoria.

Clubs-Societies

Pythian Sisters

A meeting was held by Island Temple, Lodge No. 8, Pythian Sisters, recently, with Miss K. Allison in the chair. During the evening Mrs. J. Moorhead was installed in Excellent Junior's office. A donation of children's clothing was sent to V.O.N. for distribution among needy families. Arrangements were made between the Knights and Sisters jointly to hold a Valentine dance on February 11. After the meeting the Sisters were entertained by the Knights at a court whist game, the prizes being won by the following: Mr. R. Keeley, Mr. W. J. Carter, Mr. J. Sewell, Mrs. C. Guptil, Mr. N. Stewartson and Mrs. J. Moorhead. Refreshments were served by the refreshment committee.

Canadian Daughters' League

The monthly meeting of Far West Assembly No. 30, Canadian Daughters' League, will be held on Thursday evening at the Truth Centre, Fort Street, when the provincial president, Mrs. Abercrombie, will pay her official visit. In the afternoon the members will entertain at tea at the Empress Hotel in honor of Mrs. Abercrombie.

A. & N. Veterans' L.A.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Army and Veterans held its general meeting in the auditorium of the club recently. Nominations for officers during 1937 took place. The election will be at the next meeting. The card party scheduled for Tuesday is postponed until February 9 owing to weather conditions.

W.B.A. Meeting

The regular meeting of the Queen Alexandra Review, No. 1, W.B.A., will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the A.O.F. Hall. The installation of the newly appointed officers will take place. Members are reminded that a sale of articles from the "market basket" will be held.

St. Andrew's V.M.S.

The monthly meeting of the Young Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be held at the home of Miss Gertrude Scott, 1156 Pandora Avenue, on Tuesday, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested.

Alexandra Lodge

The annual banquet of Lodge Princess Alexandra, D.O.E., will be held on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. After the banquet, a short meeting will be held, followed by a dance for members and their friends. A drill practice will be held on Tuesday at 2:15 p.m. in the S.O.E. Hall.

Graduates Nurses' Association

The annual meeting of the Victoria Graduate Nurses' Association will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Nurses' Home. All members are asked to attend and the annual reports will be read and officers elected.

Esquimalt League

The Esquimalt subdivision of the Catholic Women's League will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. A card party has been arranged for Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Five hundred will be played.

St. Matthias' Guild

A card party will be held on Thursday afternoon by St. Matthias' Women's Guild in the hall at 2:30 o'clock instead of the usual business meeting. Reservations may be made by telephoning Mrs. C. F. Cox at G 1836.

Princess Patricia Lodge

Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238, Order of the Daughters of St. George, will hold a meeting in the K. of C. Hall on Friday at 8 p.m. The past presidents will have charge of the session.

First United Group

The meeting of Group "B" of the Women's Associations of First United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Munro, 1826 Belmont Avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2:45 o'clock.

Pro Patria W.A.

The W.A. to Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, will hold a card party in the clubrooms on Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

Hollywood L.A.

The monthly meeting of the Hollywood Sunday School Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. A. S. Denny, 1863 Crescent Road, on Thursday at 2:45 p.m.

Mothers' Union

Mrs. R. E. Burns, 422 Durban Street, has kindly invited all the members of St. John's branch of the Mothers' Union to meet at her home on Wednesday at 3 p.m.

Victoria Lodge

The Victoria Lodge No. 83, Order of the Daughters of St. George, will meet in the Sons of England Hall on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Lost in Her Own Thoughts

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Mary Joy Ridgway-Wilson felt a little shy as she faced the cameraman. She is the lovely eight-months-old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ridgway-Wilson, 1829 Lillian Road, granddaughter of Colonel and Mrs. Ridgway-Wilson, Craigflower Road, and of the late Dr. William Walker, Glasgow, Scotland, and the late Mrs. Walker, Vancouver.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Canadian Singer Heard In Vancouver Recital

Frances James Visiting Here After Appearing Before Enthusiastic Audience Under Auspices Of Mainland Women's Musical Club

Frances James, gifted Canadian soprano who is spending a week in Victoria, received great praise for her recital given under the auspices of the Vancouver Women's Musical Club on Wednesday in the oak room of Hotel Vancouver.

Commenting on the recital, "R. J." in The Daily Province, writes "Miss James, who is not a stranger to these parts, is a singer who has gone a long way during recent years in making the most of her vocal and musical gifts, thanks to her obvious industry and humility.

"For her programme at this time she gave us some rare songs in German, French and English, the distinguishing qualities in her work being her keen regard for artistic and interpretative details, coupled with penetrating musicianship, good diction and feeling for vocal beauty, despite the fact that the singer was not always quite at her ease in her use of the extreme upper part of her voice in robust moments.

"In her entrance group, consisting of Schumann's 'Widmung,' Schubert's 'Die Forelle,' 'Das Rosenband' and the equally lovely Brahms 'Von Ewiger Liebe' Miss James at once revealed her intimacy with the essential fundamentals of lieder singing, while later, in her Strauss group, she again acquitted herself with expressive distinction, particularly moving being her renderings of the 'Traum durch die Dammerung' and 'Standchen.'

"For her welcome French group Miss James caught the fancy of the listeners with her charming visualization of an engaging French-Canadian folk song, preceded by Debussy's 'Beau Soir' and Faure's serenely beautiful 'Claire de Lune.' In response to a well-earned recall the singer gave another fetching French morsel.

"To conclude her programme Miss James gave several fine songs by Delius, Bax and Grieg, also a captivating Gaelic tune, 'The Mountain Stream,' from John Murray Gibbon's 'Northland Songs.'"

FEB. 26 IS DATE OF ANNUAL DANCE

Arrangements for the forthcoming annual dance of the Y.M.C.A. Camera Club are well underway. The dance committee is composed of B. Mullens, A. Garland, and T. Wilson. The affair will be held in the K. of C. Hall on February 26.

The club has been given complete charge of the photograph section of the Y.M.C.A. Hobby Fair. Entrants need not necessarily be members.

A demonstration of the latest type of film development tank was given by M. Bong at the weekly meeting of the club.

Nanaimo

Mrs. J. C. Reilley, Milton Street, yesterday celebrated her ninetieth birthday, the last sixty of which have been spent in Nanaimo. She is in excellent health and received a large number of visitors.

MARRIED IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Jan. 30 (C.P.) – Miss Helen McCrea, daughter of Hon. Charles McCrea and Mrs. McCrea, was married here today in the Church of the Holy Rosary to Mr. Kenneth Peacock, son of Mrs. Peacock Hamilton, and the late Mr. W. W. Peacock. Rev. Joseph Keating conducted the ceremony.

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Photograph by Ronny Jaques, Toronto.

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DANCE AT SIDNEY

The North Saanich Badminton Club held its annual dance in Stacey's Hall on Friday night. The hall was decorated with greenery and streamers interspersed with vari-colored lights and flowers. Novelties were distributed and novelty dances added to the interest of the evening. In the elimination dance the prize was awarded to Monica Courie and William Lumley.

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Social and Personal

Tea at Empress Hotel

Tea guests at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon listened with great pleasure to the programme of orchestral music played by the augmented orchestra, under the direction of Mr. William F. Tickle. Among the guests were Mrs. C. M. MacNab, Miss Christine MacNab, Mrs. C. E. L. Wormald, Miss Ruth Pedlingham, Mrs. M. Patterson, Miss M. K. Moore, Mrs. Ronald Whittington, Mrs. Kenneth McCannel, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pope, Miss Margaret Stevenson, Miss Helen Loggin, Miss Lucille Gillespie, Miss Ethel Swanson, Miss Enid Mellor, Miss Laura Tebo, Mrs. William King, Mrs. W. J. Minnings, Mrs. A. V. King, Miss Doreen King, Miss Alice King, Miss Wilma Gardner, Miss Luella Harper, Miss Evelyn Harper, Miss Betty Copeland, Miss Winnie Elliott, Miss Margaret Ryan, Mrs. Annie L. Punter, Miss Margaret Jones, Miss Muriel Winterbottom, Miss Ruth Norton, Miss Eileen Pendray, Miss Mildred Jones, Mrs. Tillson, Mrs. Gordon Hunter, Mme. Eva Baird, Mrs. Harty Molden, Mrs. Sydney Barker, Miss Dorothy Scott, Mrs. Jack Gray, Mrs. C. J. Prior, Miss H. Grant, Mrs. F. Fisher, Mrs. Wolley Dod, Mrs. George Bushby, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. F. M. MacPherson, Mrs. J. E. Harrison, Mrs. G. Gowen and Mrs. Paterson.

Breakfast Party

Miss Gertrude McDonald Partridge, a much-feted bride-to-be, will be the guest of honor this morning at a breakfast party and kitchen shower, to take place at the home of Mrs. P. Preston, Central Avenue. The party is being given by Mrs. Preston and students of the Reese Burns Dramatic School, of which Miss Partridge is an enthusiastic member. Breakfast will be served buffet style, and the gifts will be presented in a clothes basket decorated with white tulle. Mrs. S. J. Willis, Mrs. C. A. Edwards and Miss Doreen McGregor assisted Mrs. Preston with the arrangements. The invited guests are Mrs. H. T. Goodland, Mrs. S. J. Willis, Mrs. Reese Burns, Mrs. Hugh Allan, Mrs. C. A. Edwards (Calgary), Miss Pamela Allan, Mrs. F. Partridge, Misses Mildred Russell, Audrey Hadow, Irma Falk, Doreen McGregor, Hope Denbigh, Elsie Finlayson, Grace Tuckey, Daisy Borrowman, Philippa Shaw, Dorothy Crighton and Mr. Bill Lambert and Mr. Archie McCorkindale.

Guests at Reception

Following his lecture at Victoria College last evening under the auspices of l'Alliance Francaise, M. Pierre Auge, French consul-general at Vancouver, and Mme. Auge were entertained at a small reception at the home of Miss Kathleen Agnew, "Schuhuum," Rockland Avenue. The supper table was beautifully arranged with plum blossom and pale pink candles in crystal holders. Additional to the hostess and M. and Mme. Auge there were present Mme. Howard Archibald, Mme. Sanderson-Mongin, Mrs. O. M. Jones and Miss Ruth Jones, Mr. G. H. Gardiner, Mrs. F. V. Longstaff, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sullivan, Mrs. Allon Peebles, Mr. and Mrs. Bjornsfelt, Miss N. Bjornsfelt, M. Paul Carrier, Miss Alma Russell, Mrs. Walter Nichol, Mme. Eva Baird, Mrs. Hamilton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pearce, Mrs. Hammersley, Sir Charles Delme-Radcliffe and Mrs. Corbett.

Party for Bride-to-Be

Miss Eileen Lambeth, whose marriage will take place on February 20, was the guest of honor last evening when Mrs. William Polkey and Miss Alice Craig arranged a kitchen shower at Mrs. Craig's home on Kings Road. The gifts were presented by little Jean Kerr. A buffet supper was served from a table prettily arranged with Spring flowers. The guests were Mesdames F. Lambeth, G. Dyke, Norman Craig, Wright, K. Muir, Ashton and Misses Naomi Ashton, Violet Switzer, Margaret Craig, Marion Kerr, Peggy O'Toole, Bessie Williamson and Norah Kinnersley.

Hosts at Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ellbeck Wilson and Mr. John Wenger were hosts at a cocktail party yesterday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. Wilson's home on Hampshire Road, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Butchart. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Humber, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Wightman, Miss Jean Cotter; Mr. Ted McFeely, Saanichton; Mr. Stanley Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sturrock, Mr. Andrew Wright, Miss Audrey Sturrock, Miss Margaret Wilson, Miss Lois Pendray, Miss Margaret Adam and Mr. Fred Harman.

Kitchen Shower

Mrs. William W. Jenkins, 402 Dallas Road, was hostess at a kitchen shower on Friday evening in honor of Miss Helen Avis, who is to be married on February 6. The gifts were concealed in a box decorated in a color scheme of green and white. Those present were Mrs. Thomas McDonald, Mrs. R. N. Mercer, Mrs. F. Sewell, Mrs. J. W. Mercer, Mrs. A. Whyte, Mrs. Kilsby, Mrs. F. Green, Mrs. D. Cook, Miss V. Kilsby, Miss B. Stevens, Miss P. Cole and Miss R. Turpel.

Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. Edward Ash was host at a miscellaneous shower at her home, 481 Swinford Street, in honor of Miss Irma Miller, whose marriage to Mr. Arthur (Tommy) Restell will take place shortly. The invited guests were Mrs. A. Restell, Mrs. L. Lally, Miss Joan Lally, Mrs. P. Burkmar, Mrs. J. Scaling, Mrs. R. Behnsen, Mrs. C. Foote, Mrs. A. Pass, Mrs. H. Hughes, Mr. H. Pearce, Mrs. W. Lucas, Miss M. Daly, Mrs. W. Brookbank, Miss I. Restell and Miss Joan Ash.

Dance at Yacht Club

To raise funds for its rowing club, the J.B.A.A. held a dance last evening at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, and a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent by more than 225 members and friends of the association. A five-piece orchestra played the music for dancing, and supper was served upstairs in the dining-room. The committee in charge of arrangements was headed by Mr. Hugh Francis and included Mr. Dan Moses and Mr. Jim Temple.

Tea for Visitors

The French consul-general for Western Canada and Mme. Auge, who are spending the week-end in the city, were entertained at tea yesterday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Archibald at their home at the Uplands, a few other friends being invited to meet them. This afternoon they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bjornsfelt, Pemberton Road.

Home for Birthday

Mr. Bernard Shipton, who is completing his fourth-year studies at the University of British Columbia, is spending the week-end at his home, 1190 May Street, where he will celebrate his twenty-first birthday.

Here From Winnipeg

Mr. A. D. Bain, head of bungalows and camps operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway, is a visitor in Victoria from his headquarters in Winnipeg. He arrived yesterday.

Progressing in Hospital

Friends of Mr. W. Petherbridge will be pleased to know that he is now progressing favorably, after a serious operation at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Visiting Victoria

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Edwards, Calgary, are here visiting Mrs. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Burns, 1828 Oak Bay Avenue.

Dinner Hostess

Mrs. O. H. Barnard entertained at dinner last evening at her home on Rockland Avenue in honor of Mrs. H. B. Yates, of Montreal.

Move to New Address

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Barrett have moved from their house on Broughton Street to 1350 Rockland Avenue.

At Empress Hotel

Mr. J. A. Wood, superintendent of the Prince Albert National Park, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Going to California

Mrs. John A. Turner is leaving today for Southern California.

T.V.A. Auxiliary Elects Officers; Plan Busy Season

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Tuberculous Veterans, Post No. 18, held recently at the home of Mrs. Campbell, 1716 Fort Street, was followed by the annual meeting. Among the important work accomplished during the year as given in the secretary's report was the alteration to the clubroom, transforming it into a sunroom for the T.V.A. members. Outstanding reports were given by the treasurer and president.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. D. N. Burnett; first vice-president, Mrs. Fouracres; second vice-president, Mrs. Gibson; secretary, Mrs. R. V. Campbell; treasurer, Mrs. Standerwick; committees, ways and means, Mesdames Standerwick, Huelin, Smirl, Laird, Adams, Ashworth and Muckle; telephone, Mrs. Greenhouse, Mesdames Huelin, Clark, Fulthorpe and Gibson; sick, Mrs. Winters and Mrs. Burnett (Fairfield district), Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Fulthorpe (Willows and city), Mrs. Fouracres and Mrs. Cresine (Esquimalt).

It was decided to hold the next annual meeting in the T.V.A. clubrooms in January of next year. The members' birthday tea will be held on Wednesday, February 17, at the home of Mrs. Duncan, 94 Linden Avenue, at 3 p.m. There are five members whose birthdays fall close to St. Valentine's Day. A St. Patrick's tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Standerwick, 1510 Elford Street.

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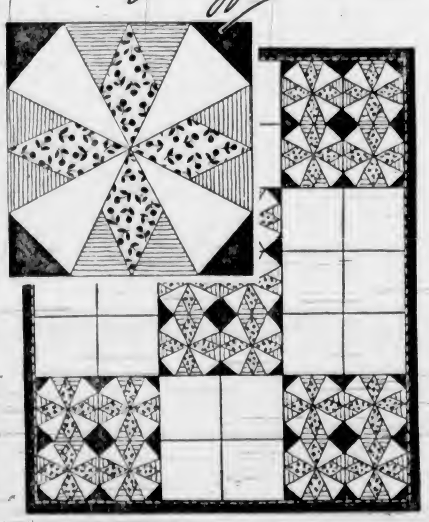

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I.O.D.E. Activities

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter

The general and annual meetings of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter will be held at headquarters on Saturday at 2.15 o'clock, to be followed by the annual tea.

Camosun Chapter

The regular meeting of Camosun Chapter will be held on Friday at 2.30 p.m. in the headquarters, View Street. At 3 o'clock the annual meeting and election of officers will be held and a good attendance is requested.

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ENGLISH GUEST ENJOYED VISIT

Sir Archibald Flower, Stratford-on-Avon, Recalls Happy Experiences

Nearly everyone interested in Shakespeare, the theatre, and the English-speaking Union, will recall the visit here seven or eight years ago of Sir Archibald Flower, on the occasion of one of the last appearances in the city of the Stratford Players. Sir Archibald has said so many nice things about Victoria in a letter written to a friend here recently that it will interest his many acquaintances to share the pleasure they have given.

"If I had to be in any place in the world other than England at the end of April, I would choose Victoria," he writes.

FIRST VISIT HERE

"My first visit to that beautiful spot was at about that time in 1914, and I remember so well my impressions after spending three months in the United States, I crossed from Seattle to your Island and there found myself among people more British than in England. The Union Jack—flying—police in the old familiar uniform, and the country looking its very best in Spring garb.

"When taken out for a round of golf, I hated to use an iron club through the fairway for fear of cutting off the head of some beautiful little flower . . . To repeat that pleasure just at that time of year is out of the question for I am tied to Stratford-on-Avon helping to entertain visitors from some seventy nations who come from all parts of the world for the celebrations around the birthday of Shakespeare.

BUSY WITH THEATRE

Although now in his seventy-second year, Sir Archibald is busy with County Council, Town Council, and many other committees. The organization of the theatre, which has an annual turnover of about £50,000, is in itself "a full-time job."

Sir Archibald in his letter added:

"Our Festivals (Shakespearean) which nearly sixty years ago started with one week and rather empty houses, have gradually extended till last year we played Shakespeare for twenty-four weeks on end and nearly 200,000 persons attended the plays. This year we play for twenty-six weeks and a visitor spending one week in Stratford is able to see no less than eight different plays finely staged and acted.

"It is just possible that next Autumn we may send our company out to U.S.A. and Canada again, though I doubt whether it will be possible to get them as far as the coast again, for the time we have to spare between the festivals is now so much shorter than it was."

Thieves Take Gas From Oil Storage Plant at Nanaimo

Provincial Police of Nanaimo are looking for thieves who stole 1,500 gallons of gasoline, values at $317 from storage tanks of the Imperial Oil Company in the coal city. The thieves were reported to have stolen four forty-five-gallon storage drums, which were inside the company's warehouse.

Police believe the thieves used a boat moored alongside the company wharf and a line of hose to transfer the gasoline from the tanks to storage facilities aboard the craft.

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Four Vessels Ended Careers Within Few Weeks of Each Other

Templar, Coquimbo, Anna Barnard and Unknown Windjammer Became Total Losses Through Gales and Fog in January and March, 1862

By GEORGE BONAVIA

FOUR vessels went to their doom on or near the rocky coast of Vancouver Island between January and March, 1862. They were the yacht Templar, the Coquimbo, the Anna Barnard and an unknown sailing ship. The unnamed craft was but one of many in marine history of the North Pacific that left on trading voyages or regular routes to be sighted months later battered derelicts, piles of splintered timber in out-of-the-way inlets, or almost shapeless masses impaled by the jagged fangs of uncharted reefs.

Bound from San Francisco to Seabec to load lumber, the Coquimbo was caught in a gale on January 22, 1862, when off Dungeness. Although close-reefed, she was violently thrown over on her beam ends before those aboard could move a hand. Slowly she righted herself, with most of the canvas missing and rigging ripped away. After drifting helplessly before the wind, the Coquimbo struck Smith's Island, twenty miles off Port Townsend, five hours later.

Officers and crew realized their vessel was a total loss. They left the Coquimbo embedded in six feet of sand with her keel torn off, and later made their way to Port Townsend. The ship had been built in 1842 for the lumber trade and was owned by the Seabec Mill Company.

SEAMEN ARRESTED

But that was not the last heard of the windjammer. On February 2, Constable Blake, of the Victoria police, arrested James Whiffles and Andrew Lee with a number of pairs of boots, blankets, two firkins of butter, a lifeboat and a ship's compass. They were trying to sell a dozen pairs of boots at fifty cents per pair, which aroused the constable's suspicions.

Whiffles said he was off the wrecked Coquimbo and because he and Lee were owed $36 for wages, they thought they had a perfect right to lay their hands on the articles found in their possession. They were both released pending an investigation. The first mate of the Coquimbo arrived at Victoria on Ss. Enterprise on February 7 and swore to a charge of theft against the two seamen but they had disappeared. That was the last heard of the lumber carrier.

For two years the yacht Templar was a familiar sight on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. She was brought out aboard the Athelstan from England in 1860 by C. Barrett Leonard and later sold to the firm of Burnaby & Henderson.

Bound for a trading cruise, the Templar left Victoria on January 22, 1862 but was forced to anchor near Foul Bay during the same gale that finished the Coquimbo. Captain Alabaster ordered both anchors dropped, feeling sure the ship would be safe. During the night one of the cables parted and the Templar soon was dashed against the rocks. The two white men and an Indian aboard swam ashore when she commenced to break up. She was a total loss, with little of her cargo saved.

ANNA BARNARD LOST

News of the loss of the bark Anna Barnard, bound from San Francisco for Sooke to load piles and lumber, reached Victoria with arrival of Captain Olmstead and seven seamen in Indian canoes from Cape Flattery on March 10.

The vessel left San Francisco in ballast on February 19, 1862, and made a good run to Cape Flattery. Fifteen miles off San Juan Harbor, now Port Renfrew, thick weather was encountered and Captain Olmstead lost his bearings. She struck a reef and broke in two almost immediately.

Olmstead swam ashore after vainly pleading with his crew to follow. They clung to the rigging for six hours and waded to a small beach at low tide. A band of roving Indians arrived upon the scene and helped themselves to everything movable. Being unarmed, the crew realized resistance was useless.

In return for what they had stolen, the Indians allowed the white men to live in three nearby huts until March 5. On that day they were persuaded to paddle them to Nitinat where the steam tug Diana was sighted. The men raised a flag, but the tug found the sea too rough to pick them up. They signalled the tug again the next day but she steamed away without replying.

ARRIVED AT VICTORIA

Finally the Indians consented to paddle the captain and crew to Victoria, where they were housed at the Royal Hotel in destitute circumstances. They left for San Francisco on the Brother Jonathan on March 13.

A Victorian arriving at Port Townsend from the West Coast on March 14 informed the editor of the newspaper Northwest that while on a canoe voyage with some Indians he saw remains of a bark in the vicinity of Port San Juan. Only the stumps of main and mizzen masts were standing. There was no sign of life aboard, nor could the traveler make out the vessel's name.

It was at first believed the bark was the Pruth that left Sooke for China with lumber on February 28. Michael Muir, of Sooke, arrived at Victoria on March 19 and related he heard the Pruth was spoken sixty miles off Cape Flattery by an incoming vessel. Some persons thought the wreck was that of the Anna Barnard, but that was also disproved by several West Coast traders.

Indians reported seeing the wreck again on March 24. They said she was laden with lumber, and they could find no name on the bow or stern. Identity of the vessel, or what became of the crew, was never learned. It was feared they had all perished at sea.

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If January 31 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10.15 a.m. to 12.25 p.m., from 3.15 to 5.15 p.m. and from 7.15 to 9.15 p.m. The danger periods are from 8.15 to 10.15 a.m., from 5.15 to 7.15 p.m. and from 9.15 to 11.15 p.m.

Let nothing discourage you on this date, for the average person's mind and attitude will possibly change over night. You may find on this January 31—in an unexpected manner—the ways and means to do something you had thought impossible. What might appear to be bad luck will perhaps turn out to be just the opposite, due to conditions changing. Deliberate thinking is liable to be necessary to keep you from making mistakes, so do not permit yourself to be rushed into making any important decision. Whatever you have to do during the day, do it in a methodical fashion. This is a good day, by calling, to remind old friends of your existence, as well as your interest in them. Careless driving will be the chief cause of many accidents on this date, so do not be in too much of a hurry to get somewhere, or you might regret it. Married and engaged couples and those who have discovered that Cupid is a marvelous marksman want to be sure to show their appreciation for any attention bestowed upon them.

If a woman and January 31 is your birthday, you are inclined to be impetuous, curious and very ingenious. You do things cheerfully, if properly asked, but rebel if anyone tries to dictate or force you to do something. You are either very thrifty, or lavish, with money. You will, generally, be able to get what you want when you want it. You, as a rule, know your own mind, and resent anyone trying to regulate it. The chances are that you are as popular with men as you are with women. You should be capable of driving a good bargain, and your good taste is usually reflected in your purchases. As a lecturer, teacher, singer, saleslady, author or business woman, you might rise to an enviable position. Wedlock will perhaps free you from many worries, provide you with the sort of home you most desire, and give you all the love you might crave.

The child born on January 31 will in all likelihood, when it arrives at the time youth merges into maturity, get started on a career that will make its parents proud.

If a man and January 31 is your natal day, it will very likely be through conservative rather than by speculative methods, that your monetary success will be achieved. As a soldier, sailor, explorer, author, sculptor or business man, you may win a marvelous reputation.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

"AQUARIUS"

If February 1 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10.30 a.m. until 12.30 p.m., from 3.30 to 5.30 p.m. and from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. The danger periods are from 8.30 to 10.30 a.m., from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m. and from 9.30 to 11.30 p.m.

Mistakes will occur this day unless you use extremely good judgment.—Be careful that your enjoyment of an exchange of gossip does not make you forget the loyalty you owe a friend. Business men will be wise, if they devote their attention to their own business instead of trying to help someone else. Be careful, if some new project is offered for your consideration, that the person discussing it with you, knows his own mind, and will not, perhaps change it. This is a good day for you not to count your chickens before they are hatched. It will not pay to be emotional, this day, nor to allow your nerves to get the better of you. Married and engaged couples, as well as those ready to grasp a chance for matrimonial happiness, should find this an auspicious day for confidences and discussions of a personal nature.

If a woman and February 1 is your birthday, you ought to be exceptionally fine in solving financial problems. You are liable to discover theories are one thing, and actual practice is quite another. You perhaps will travel a great deal, if not commercially engaged. The outcome of something, that is now bothering you, is to be satisfactory. Your talents are probably varied, and someone of them may make you financially independent. As a newspaper woman, short story writer, radio star, musician or artist the chances are you will win popularity. As married woman you ought to be a great success.

The child born on February 1, from its earliest childhood on, will either have an exceptionally placid disposition, or be extremely emotional. Its early training will have a great influence on its temperament.

If a man and February 1 is your natal day, you may be very sensitive, quick tempered, and generous. Control the first two traits, if you wish to be an unqualified success. As an author, painter, actor, engineer, politician or salesman you may make a remarkable record.

Milk in Duncan Also Up in Price

DUNCAN, Jan. 30.—Following the example of Victoria a majority of the milk dealers of Duncan have decided to charge the same price as Victoria and the rate of a dollar for sixteen pints will go into effect on February 1.

SNAKES ALIVE

Cassidy was officiating as M.C. at the Broth-Boy's annual dance.

"The next item," he announced, "will be a snake dance."

"Whativer's that?" chorused a number of voices in amazement.

"Why," explained Cassidy, "it's to give those who have snaked in an opportunity to snake out!"

Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Gay Dance Planned for Celebration

The Mardi Gras dance to be held by the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Tubercular Pavilion on Tuesday, February 9, at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, promises to carry with it much of the traditional Shrove Tuesday or Mardi Gras jubilation.

There will be elaborate decorations, and when the multi-colored balloons are released from the ceiling at midnight, one will contain a special ticket, the holder of which will be crowned queen of the Mardi Gras. Len and Zoe Wagstaff will dance and a young Victoria baritone will sing his modern version of two popular numbers.

THE COMMITTEES

The committees in charge of arrangements are: Mrs. F. M. MacPherson, honorary convener; Mrs. W. McAllister and Mrs. L. Evenden, in charge of tickets and entertainment; Mrs. R. H. Green and Mrs. F. V. Thompson, in charge of decorations; Mrs. Alex McDermott, assisted by Mrs. E. C. McQuade and Mrs. Stuart Kenning, are in charge of supper arrangements.

The entire proceeds will be used to assist in adding to the comfort, happiness and welfare of the tubercular patients at "Vernon Villa."

Tickets may be obtained by telephoning the secretary, Mrs. W. McAllister, E 3253; Mrs. L. Evenden, E 8777, or by calling in person at Fletcher Bros. Music Store, Douglas Street.

Women's Institutes

LAKE HILL

The monthly meeting of the Lake Hill Institute will be held in the hall on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. Special business will include election of officers for 1937.

SHELBOURNE GUILD

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Weddings

DENTON—PARKER

A large number of friends of the bride and groom attended the service in the Church of Our Lord last evening at 8:30 o'clock for the marriage of Ethel Florence, youngest daughter of Mrs. A. Parker, 886 Cloverdale Avenue, and of the late Mr. Parker, and Mr. William Alfred Denton, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Denton, Reading, England.

Rev. A. de B. Owen performed the ceremony in a setting of white roses and carnations, and Mr. T. R. Myers presided at the organ. As the register was being signed, Mr. Jack O'Connell sang "Because."

The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. E. J. Dixon, and wore a gown of heavy ivory silk, and a filmy veil held to her head with a wreath of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations and roses. Attending her was her sister, Mrs. W. Buchan, in a frock of amber satin and a matching hat, who carried a bouquet of daffodils and tulips. Mr. C. Smethurst was best man, and the ushers were Mr. G. Wilkinson, Mr. R. Dixon and Mr. William Butts.

A largely attended reception was held by Mrs. Parker after the service in the New Thought Temple, where the decorations were carried out in a color scheme of pink and white, and dancing and music were enjoyed by the guests. The hostess wore a dress of navy blue georgette for the occasion, with velvet sleeves, and a small black hat and a corsage bouquet of carnations and roses.

The bride and groom left at midnight for Vancouver, and after a week's honeymoon, will make their home in Victoria West. The bride went away in a rose-pink Bramble suit, a black felt hat, a black overcoat and a fox fur. Among the many gifts was a Chesterfield table from the former associates of the bride at F. W. Woolworth, Ltd., and table linen from the manager and staff of the Banff Hot Springs Hotel, where the groom had been employed.

HEBDEN—MARSHALL

The marriage was solemnized last evening at St. Barnabas' Church, Rev. N. E. Smith officiating, of Gaby Gladys, daughter of the late Mr. W. Marshall and Mrs. Marshall, Cedar Hill Road, and Mr. John Clarence Hebden, youngest son of the late Mr. Hebden and Mrs. Hebden, Mount Stephen Avenue. The ceremony took place in the presence of relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom. Given in marriage by her mother, the bride wore a smart figured black silk dress with a black astrakhan coat and small black hat with a short veil, and her corsage bouquet was of pink rosebuds and carnations. She was attended by Mrs. L. A. Wooster, who wore a dress of Spanish tulle crepe and a black fur-trimmed coat. Her close-fitting hat was of black candy cloth, trimmed with a smart little veil. A corsage bouquet of pink snapdragons completed her toilette. Mr. Gordon Hebden, brother of the groom, was best man. A reception was held later at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Marshall, who wore a gown of black lace and matching hat. A two-tier wedding cake centred the supper table and the toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. L. A. Wooster. Mr. and Mrs. Hebden will make their home at 2628 Cedar Hill Road.

WILLIAMS—COTON

The wedding took place quietly at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. E. F. Church, of Patricia, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Coton, Lyall Street, and Mr. James Alfred Williams, son of Mrs. M. Bacon, Davida Street, and of the late Mr. E. L. Williams. The bride wore her brown traveling costume and a corsage bouquet of pink roses and freesias, and was attended by Miss Gladys Ricketts. The groomsman was Mr. George Kitchener. After a honeymoon in Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Williams will return to Victoria to live.

SAGAR—TOMLINSON

A quiet wedding was celebrated recently at the Metropolitan United Church manse, Rev. E. F. Church officiating, when Kathleen Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tomlinson, of Winnipeg and Victoria, became the bride of Mr. John Haydn Frederick Sagar, son of the late Mr. J. H. Sagar and Mrs. Sagar, 371 Ker Avenue. The bride and groom will make their home in Victoria.

Guests Attend Supper Dance

Among those attending the supper dance at the Empress Hotel last evening were Mr. and Mrs. C. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. R. Heywood, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hardie, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wallace, Miss M. Swanson, Miss B. Pollock, Mr. A. Poole (Vancouver), Mr. H. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Saunders, Miss Matier, Mr. A. McCallum, Miss L. M. Archibald, Mr. S. H. Frame.

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Mrs. F. Hoey, Miss E. Hotson, Mr. F. A. Bassell, Mr. C. F. Hoey, all of Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilfrid Hartley, Miss Helen Colpman, Mr. O. J. Boulton, Miss Helen Frame, Mr. Jack Tysoe, Miss Helen Baird, Miss Gladwyn Beasley, Mr. Robin Frame, Mr. Don Brake, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walford, Miss M. Daniels, Mr. George Paulin, Miss Nell Brake and Miss M. Merrick (Vancouver), Mr. F. E. Brake, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stickley and party of six; Mr. T. H. S. Goodlake and party of eight; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McIlree, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Leach, Miss Frances James (Toronto), Miss Mary Campbell, Mr. J. D. D. Campbell, Mr. Arthur Pitts, Mr. W. H. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Musgrave and party of ten; Mr. J. Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henderson with a party of ten; Mr. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fort, Mr. R. L. Buller, Mr. Hadland, Mr. R. Love, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Edgell and party of ten; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Christopher and party of six; Mr. J. Featherstone, Mr. T. H. McMullen, and Mr. R. Stursberg.

West Coast

Mrs. Harold Monk, Tofino, left recently for Vancouver, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hacking, for a month.

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Captain R. Riley was a recent visitor at Bamfield, but has returned to his home in Port Alberni.

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Captain C. C. Binns was a recent visitor at Clayoquot, but has since left for Herbert Arm.

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Dr. Ashbridge, of the Indian Department, who has been visiting points on the West Coast, has returned to his home in Alberni.

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Dr. J. G. Robertson, after visiting Ahousat, is again in Tofino.

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Mr. E. Pollock was a recent passenger aboard the Ss. Princess Maquinna visiting points as far north as Port Alice, but has returned to Victoria.

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Mrs. C. E. Elkington, Tofino, left early in the month for Vancouver, where she will spend several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt.

A burglar alarm that can be built to retail at one dollar is now in the process of production.

W.A. Issues Urgent Call For Supplies

The crowded condition of the Royal Jubilee Hospital during the past few weeks gives point to the urgent call issued by the Women's Auxiliary for a superabundant donation at the annual linen shower on Thursday, February 4, at the Nurses' Home.

Theirs is a veritable SOS call. Dozens of new beds have been utilized, with the consequent need of linen and all sorts of nursing supplies. In fact, every room in the hospital is reported in use, including the emergency ward. Even two of the sunrooms have been impressed into service for the immediate benefit of the sick.

Housekeepers will appreciate the additional demand this [illegible] upon the linen closet. The special situation has put a great strain upon the resources which the Women's Auxiliary endeavors to keep well supplied.

Particularly needed at this time are dish towels, bath towels, face towels, tea cloths and pillow slips.

The linen shower which opens at 3 p.m. will be marked by the usual social features, with a musical programme and refreshments.

Dance and Bridge To Benefit Guild

Tickets are selling well for the dance and bridge to be held on Tuesday from 8:30 p.m. to midnight in the Sons of England Hall under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of St. Barnabas' Church.

The proceeds will go towards the funds of the guild. A popular six-piece orchestra will supply the music for dancing and bridge players are requested to bring their own cards and score pads. There will be good prizes and refreshments will be served.

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Edited by LAURA I. BALDT, A.M.
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COLGATE'S RIBBON DENTAL CREAM

Bride and Groom Leave For Honeymoon in South

Miss Marguerite Eveline McIntosh and Mr. Cyril Onions Married Yesterday Afternoon at Emmanuel Baptist Church

Emmanuel Baptist Church was the setting of a quiet wedding yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, when Rev. A. S. Imrie, D.D., united in marriage Marguerite Eveline, elder daughter of Mrs. G. W. McIntosh, Wark Street, and of the late Mr. McIntosh, and Mr. Cyril Thornloe Onions, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Onions, Cariboo Street, Vancouver.

The pretty bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Donald McIntosh, and wore a frock of powder blue lace, with a floor-length skirt flaring to a short train, and was finished at the throat with a lovers' knot of plum-colored chiffon velvet, and encircled at the waist with a sash of the same velvet tied in a bow in front.

The short, fitted jacket had loose pointed sleeves and an Elizabethan collar. Her tiny turban of blue net was trimmed with matching taffeta, with a bow in front, and was worn beneath an all-over shoulder length veil threaded with silver, and she also wore silver slippers and carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and pale pink carnations.

BRIDE'S ATTENDANT

The bride's sister, Miss Ruth McIntosh, her only attendant, wore a charming frock of wild rose-pink taffeta, with a flared close-fitting coatee, and a full floor-length skirt, and finished with a quilted Peter Pan collar and quilted full puff sleeves. She also wore an attractive poke bonnet of matching taffeta, and carried a bouquet of rose-pink carnations and snapdragons.

Mr. John Bennett, Vancouver, was best man, and the ushers were Mr. Gerald Stoney, and the bride's brother, Mr. David McIntosh.

During the service, the bride and groom stood between tall baskets filled with daffodils and freesias. Miss W. Scowcroft presided at the organ.

THE RECEPTION

A small reception was held after the service at the home of the bride's mother, where baskets of daffodils were arranged in the drawing-room. Assisting Mrs. McIntosh, who wore a gown of vintage red lace, and a matching hat trimmed with a quill, in receiving the guests was the bridegroom's mother, dressed in brown silk and lace. They both wore corsage bouquets of talisman roses and freesias.

The tea table was arranged with an ecru lace cloth, and centred with the wedding cake, which was surmounted with a silver vase of pale pink carnations, standing between vases of carnations and pink tapers in silver holders.

Mr. and Mrs. Onions left later in the afternoon for Seattle, en route by motor for California, where the honeymoon will be spent. For traveling, the bride chose a frock of wild mustard-green crepe, with a high cowl neck, worn with a grey broadtail coat, a black hat and veil and black accessories.

On their return they will make their home on Irving Road.

At the Hotels

DOMINION

Mr. H. P. Leitch, Vancouver; Mr. F. M. Youngs, Mr. M. S. Hubbard, Portland; Mr. H. Romberg, Spokane; Mr. T. Cox, Lodi, Cal.; Mr. D. McIntyre, Seattle; Capt. J. Park, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Jacks, Vancouver; Mr. E. Pitt, Mr. J. Bodner, Mr. R. Jack, Duncan; Mr. J. Marshall, Winnipeg.

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P.-T.A. Activities

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS

The regular meeting of the Sir James Douglas Association, which was to have been held on Tuesday, has been postponed.

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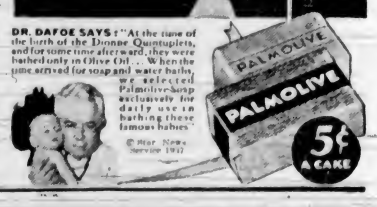

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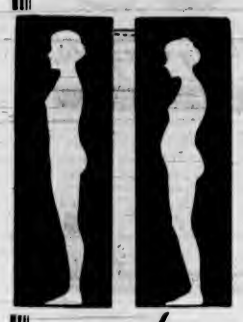

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CHAPTER XXV

Kathleen found it as difficult to answer Bucky's note of condolence as it had been for him to write it. It was important to her, and had been to him, that no trace of hypocrisy or sentimentality should appear. He has asked her if he could not meet her in person to clear up certain points. At first she had been ready to send an indignant refusal. He had assaulted her father the day before his death. But if Bucky had any justification for his conduct she wanted to know what it was. There was an imperative urge in her to think well of this man who occupied her mind so much of the time.

The letter she at last decided upon addressed him as Dear Sir and consisted of one short sentence:

I shall be at home tomorrow afternoon at five o'clock. Beneath this was her signature.

For hours before his arrival she was in a fever of restlessness. He and his family had always been enemies of her father. They had fought a long war bitterly. Yet she was tired—just now desperately so—of the destruction this fued had brought. It had destroyed her father and his, perhaps too his uncle. Still, there could be no friendship between this man and her.

When Kathleen rose to meet Bucky she was pale and withdrawn. Never, he thought, had he seen her so lovely. Sad shadows darkened her eyes. The girl was strong as steel, but she looked exhausted. Her father had been the only close relative. His loss had been a blow. It had shaken the security that had been at the foundation of her pride. Bucky felt a wave of deep sympathy. She had suffered, and must suffer more perhaps. For to prove the Camerons innocent of crime might be to shift the guilt to Clem Garside.

Her visitor bowed, not offering to shake hands. She did not ask him to sit down, nor did she sit herself.

Without any preamble Bucky told her why he had wished to see her. "I don't know what you have been told or what you think," he said. "All sorts of wild rumors are current. I had to find out . . . I'm the same boy who went to school with you, grown up now. I'm not an assassin."

"Will you explain why you laid a trap and assaulted him the night before . . . before his death?" she asked.

"I didn't lay a trap for him and didn't assault him," he answered after a moment of hesitation.

"He told me you did."

Bucky chose his words carefully. "I can see how he might think so. There is a story that I tricked him with a note to bring him down to the rooming house. That is not true."

The dark eyes looking straight at him were hostile. "Some one else sent him the note, and you just happened to be sitting there in the dark with your friends."

"I thought he might come, but I did nothing to bring him there. When he saw us he switched out the light. Perhaps he thought we intended to injure him. I closed with him for fear he might use a weapon. There was no time for explanations. I was careful not to hurt him."

"You have not told me why you expected him."

"I can't go into that, Kathleen," the name slipped out without volition. He had not called her by it since they had been children in school. "There was a state of warfare between us. I shall not try to defend all my actions. The reason I came back to Toltec was to clear the name of my uncle. This brought me into conflict with your father."

"He stood between you and the ruffians who wanted to kill you," she said, defence sharp in her voice.

"Yes, I think he did that." He spoke quietly, gravely. "We can't agree on the right and wrong of all the things the Garsides and the Camerons have done. Must we take them all up and thresh them out? Can't we let them be water under the bridge?"

"If we only could." The words were a sigh, scarcely audible. Emotion ran through her like a flame and broke into words. "Oh, Neil, I'm so tired of it! What has it got us? Your father and mine murdered, your life in constant danger, mine so unhappy. Isn't there peace for us anywhere, at any price?"

"It rests with us," he said gently. "There can't be war between us if neither of us will fight."

"No," she agreed. "But we've fought all our lives, you and I."

He smiled. "I was a pest, if ever a boy was. And all the time I thought you the swellest girl I knew."

Tears brimmed her eyes. "I liked you too—and never spoke a decent word to you."

"I never gave you a chance. Always I was the smart Aleck trying to get the best of you."

"And you did usually, because I am red-headed and lost my temper," she admitted.

"I suppose I liked to see the fireworks," he confessed, his fine teeth flashing in a smile. "From now on I'm a reformed character."

"I wonder if you are," she said. "I wonder if I am. Just at present I'm different because of father. But that won't last. Pretty soon I'll be the same old Kathleen, acting as if I were one of God's anointed and could be a law to myself."

"And I'll be understudying Clark Gable," he suggested.

"I'll try to remember you're not really showing off, if you'll remember that sometimes I'm just a girl not very sure of herself putting on a Greta Garbo act in self-defence."

"It's a bargain," he said, and offered a hand to seal the truce.

Fingers clasped. Their eyes held, and a tumult of blood began to pound in he. He was aware of it. The flame leaped from her veins to his. Without volition, drawn by irresistible urge, she was in his arms clinging tightly to him, her lips on his.

The bell of warning rang first in her. She drew back, frightened at the intensity of her emotion. They looked at each other with startled eyes, a common thought in their minds. It wouldn't do. Too much violence—too many graves—lay between them. Too many years of family bitterness. Too many fixed opinions that would have to be padlocked as long as life lasted.

"We have torn it now," Bucky told himself. Why had he let go because of a moment's hot-blooded desire?

Kathleen read his mind, since it was her own, and would not let him take the blame. "My fault, not yours," she said. "I've been nervous and unstrung, so I made a fool of myself. Please go now at once—without saying anything."

Bucky hesitated, then turned sharply on his heel and left.

All the way to town he reproached himself. This was not just a case of kissing a girl who was ready to meet him halfway. Why did a man have to be a scut because a girl's heart was tender with sorrow and filled with remorse?

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Chief O'Sullivan introduced Bucky to Sergeant Swensen, the fingerprint expert of the department, with instructions to the officer to help him in any way he could.

Jimmy Dyer said you were in here getting him to do a little job for him the other day," Swensen told Bucky.

Dyer was the assistant of Swensen. The chief looked at Bucky sharply. "What kind of a job?" he asked.

"I'll tell you about that. Chief, when I collect that hundred-dollar bet from you," Bucky said with friendly malice.

"Hmp! This fellow is the world's greatest detective, sergeant," O'Sullivan said, heavy sarcasm in his voice. "He has Sherlock Holmes and all these other book sharks backed off the map. You may not know it, but he practically has these bank cases and recent murders solved. He's betting on it."

When the chief left the other two alone, Bucky asked, "Did you find any fingerprints in the Garside living room?"

"One print of a hand on the table." Swensen found a photograph in a drawer. "I'll do some guessing. Left by a gent in a hell of a hurry, but who found time to wipe out any other prints he had left on the arms of his chair, on the light switch he snapped off, and on the knob of the door."

"Why did he leave that one?"

"I'll have to guess again. Say he was nervous while he was sitting in the chair by the table and got to fooling with a magazine which he drew over the print he had made. When Clem reached for the gun close to him this bird let him have it between the eyes with a lead pill. He forgot his hand had been lying on the table under the magazine. It looks as if he left his calling card on the table, doesn't it?"

Bucky nodded. An extraordinary excitement filled him. This photograph might prove or disprove the whole theory upon which he was working. From his pocket he drew a second photograph, also one of a set of fingerprints.

"Compare these, sergeant," he said. "With those I've just seen."

Swensen examined them with a microscope. When he looked up at Bucky his eyes were shining. "Is this the photo Jim Dyer took for you?" he asked.

"Yes. Are these fingerprints of the same man?"

"Absolutely. Beyond any doubt, Cameron, we've got him. Who is he?"

"Not quite so fast, sergeant. There are one or wo little links I have to tie up first. It won't take long. As soon as I have done that I'll talk with O'Sullivan and let him have the credit of the arrest."

"But the chief won't stand for that. He isn't going to let you keep vital evidence from him."

Bucky's jaw set. "I have made a bargain with the chief. He'll live up to it. I haven't finished my work yet."

"But, great guns, man! Suppose something happened to you. You can't let us run a risk like that."

"I'll go straight from here to Judge Lewis's office. There I'll type the story and put it in my safety deposit box with instructions for the chief to have access to it in case I am killed."

"You'll have to settle that with the chief," Swensen said curtly.

"All right. We'll see the chief."

O'Sullivan exploded. Bucky had to come clean with everything he knew. Who did he think he was that he could conceal the identity of a murderer wanted by the police? It was penitentiary offence to do what he was doing.

Bucky waited until the fireworks were over, then asked a question. "Do you want only the man who killed Garside? Or would you like the bank robberies cleared up too?"

"You know damnd well I want the whole business settled."

"So do I. We're not ready for an arrest yet. Give me twenty-four hours, and you'll have the biggest clean-up in your life." You can have the newspaper credit and you'll be so solid in your job that no politician could possibly pry you loose. I'm not standing in the way of justice. All I want is to do a thorough job."

"Would it keep you from doing a thorough job to tell me what you know? The trouble with you is you're so conceited you want to play a lone hand."

"If I told you what I know, chief, you would have to begin taking precautions to see the guilty men don't escape. There's a very clever brain at the back of this. You couldn't tail any suspects without its being found out. That is just what we don't want."

"How do you know they won't skip out as it is? Maybe they know how close you are on their heels."

"In that case they will try to bump me off. In which sad event—assuming they succeed—I would advise you to go muy pronto to my safety deposit box, read the story you will find there, and make any arrests that seem justified."

"Yeah," jerred O'Sullivan. "It's too bad they got Clem Garside. If they hadn't, you would have had his name at the top of our list of guilty men. Shows what a swell detective you are."

"How about letting Sergeant Swensen go with me to the First National and look over the records I want to see?"

"All right. I've arranged for that with the receiver." The chief would have liked to put this young upstart in his place. But that would have to be done later. Cameron would have to be humored as long as he seemed to have inside information. "Are you trying to hook this thing on Ferrill? If so, you don't have to be so damned secret. He's under arrest already."

(To Be Continued)

It was a few days after a big party when two friends met.

"Well, old man, how did you get along after I left you?—get home all right?" asked one.

"No, a confounded policeman took me to the station, where I had to spend the night."

"You were lucky. I got home."

CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

By Ely Culbertson

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

"Dear Mr. Culbertson:

"The hand enclosed was the source of a slight difference of opinion last night in the duplicate game at our local club. I am giving the bidding as it occurred and would like specifically to know whether North's redouble of the final contract was justified or not. North, not unnaturally, contends that it was, considering South's strong bidding. South maintains that North's double raise was ample, that the redouble was much too aggressive, and that, consequently, the 400-point penalty (down one trick vulnerable) was entirely North's fault. Who was right, if either? Very truly yours,

"M. N."

South, dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A 6
♥ 8 7 4 3 2
♦ 7 6 3
♣ A 6 5

WEST
♠ K Q 9 8 2
♥ 10 9
♦ Q 10 9 5 4
♣ 8

EAST
♠ 7 4 3
♥ Q J 6 5
♦ J 8
♣ Q 10 3 2

SOUTH
♠ J 10 5
♥ A K
♦ A K 2
♣ K J 9 7 4

The bidding

South	West	North	East
1 club	1 spade	Pass	Pass
Double	2 dmds.	4 clubs	Pass
5 clubs	Pass	Pass	Double
Pass	Pass	Redble.	Pass
Pass	Pass		

I must say that the bidding was nothing to elicit admiration. The fact that it occurred in a duplicate game makes the North-South bidding particularly bad. At no time did either partner mention no trump, which, on their combined holdings, would have been the logical contract. West's two diamond bid also was rather strange. There was no reason to anticipate that the takeout double of one spade would be left in and, therefore, no reason to mention the lower ranking suit. As to the redouble, the actual subject of the controversy, outside of the fact that it came from the wrong hand, I see little reason to cavil at it. South should have redoubled. When he did not do so he should have considered himself fortunate that North acted on his behalf.

This, I imagine, is just one more hand in which issues have become confused by partners squabbling over the wrong point. They should not have tried to fix blame for a redouble that should have been fulfilled with ease.

According to my correspondent, the opening lead was the king of spades. Dummy should win and lead a low club. The bidding clearly marks West with a spade and diamond two-suiter. The penalty double marks East with no less than four clubs, and the probability is overwhelming that among these four are the queen and ten. The only way, therefore, to prepare for a double finesse is to lead a low club rather than the ace. On this lead South wins with the nine, then returns to the ace, and subsequently finesses to his king-jack. After picking up the trump, he need concede only a spade and a diamond.

The crux in this hand is entry handling. After dummy's spade ace goes on the first lead its only other entry, the club ace, must be preserved. To lay down the ace and then take a finesse, however deep, against East is futile and must result in the loss of a trump trick.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Question: Partner opened the bidding with one heart. Next hand passed. Is my proper response one no trump with the following?

♠ J 8 7 5 ♥ J ♦ A 7 5 3 ♣ 8 5 4 2

Answer: Yes.

TUESDAY'S HAND

South, dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A 6 5 4
♥ A J 7
♦ K 10 5 2
♣ Q 9

WEST
♠ K 7 3 2
♥ K Q 10 4 3
♦ 7
♣ J 5 4

EAST
♠ J 10 9
♥ 8 6 5 2
♦ 9 8
♣ K 8 7 3

SOUTH
♠ Q 8
♥ 9
♦ A Q J 6 4 3
♣ A 10 6 2

Mr. Culbertson will discuss this hand in Tuesday's article.

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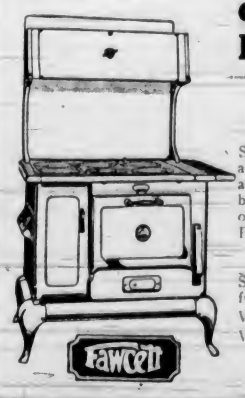

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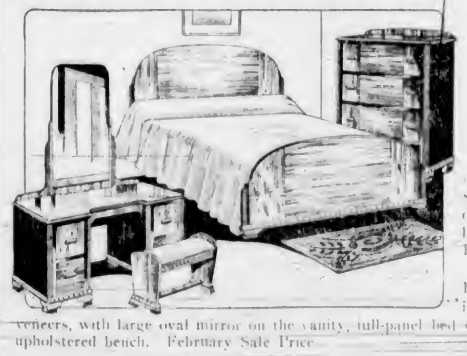

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HARLEM TAKES CLOSE GAME FROM THE DOMINOES

Millwall, Exeter Advance in Cup Play in England

Third Division Football Elevens Score Victories As Play Continues in English Cup Competition —Conditions Make Good Soccer Impossible—Charlton Athletic Triumphs

LONDON, Jan. 30 (AP.)—Millwall and Exeter City, Third Division football clubs, emerged today with names prominently written on the honor roll of the English Cup competition. Playing at "The Den," before a home crowd of 40,000 the former registered a 3-0 victory over the powerful Chelsea machine, while Exeter also at home, downed Leicester City, 3-1.

Fourth-round games were played under conditions that made clever football most impossible. A combination of snow, hail and rain, converted grounds all over the country into quagmires, some 40,000 spectators braved the elements to attend the sixteen games.

Four contests ended in stalemates and the teams will replay during the week.

SHEFFIELD WINS

Sheffield United had great difficulty against Wolverhampton Wanderers, drawing 2-2 on the Wanderers' ground. The Wolves had the better of the exchanges.

Luton Town, Third Division squad, administered a shock to Sunderland, league champions, by holding the Roker Park team to a 2-2 draw at Luton. The junior team deserved to win.

With several of its regular players down with influenza, Stoke City paid the penalty for fielding a weak team against Preston North End. The Lancashire outfit won 5-1.

Astley, Derby County's international centre forward, obtained the three goals by which the County blanked Brentford; Norwich City gained a creditable 1-1 draw at Bolton.

Darlington, another junior squad, gave West Bromwich Albion plenty of shocks before the first leaguers came out on top, 3-2.

LEAGUE MATCHES

LONDON, Jan. 30 (AP.)—Drawing 2-2 with Middlesborough in today's curtailed English Football League schedule, Charlton Athletic drew into a one-point lead over Arsenal, playing in the cup competition. Liverpool defeated Leeds United, 3-0, in the only other First Division game of the day.

Four matches were scheduled in the second league, Blackpool gaining ground at the top by trouncing Bradford, 6-0. The Seasiders now hold an eight-point lead over Plymouth Argyle and Leicester City.

In the Southern Section Brighton pulled out in front of Notts County, downing Bristol Rovers, 5-2. The County drew 2-2 at Torquay. Stockport County joined Chester at the top of the Northern Section through a 1-0 verdict over Port Vale. Chester played in the cup.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I

Charlton Athletic 2, Middlesbrough 2.

Liverpool 3, Leeds United 0.

Division II

Aston Villa 1, Doncaster Rovers 1.

Blackburn Rovers 6, Newcastle United 1.

Blackpool 6, Bradford 0.

Bradford City 1, Fulham 1.

Division III—Northern Section

Barrow 5, Rotherham United 1.

Gateshead-Lincoln City, postponed, ground unfit.

Hartlepools United 4, New Brighton 1.

Southport 3, Mansfield Town 2.

Stockport County 1, Port Vale 0.

Tranmere Rovers 2, Halifax Town 1.

Wrexham 1, Oldham Athletic 1.

Division III—Southern Section

Bournemouth-Northampton Town (postponed, ground unfit).

Brighton 5, Bristol Rovers 2.

Bristol City 4, Clapton Orient 0.

Crystal Palace 1, Gillingham 1.

Newport County 4, Aldershot 0.

Southend United 2, Swindon Town 0.

Torquay United 2, Notts County 2.

CUP RESULTS

Results follow:

Bolton Wanderers 1, Norwich City 1.

Everton 3, Sheffield Wednesday 0

Arsenal 5, Manchester United 0.

Luton Town 2, Sunderland 2.

Swansea Town 2, York City 0.

Coventry City 2, Chester 0.

Grimsby Town, Walsall 1.

Exeter City 3, Leicester City 1.

Preston North End 5, Stoke City 1.

Manchester City 2, Accrington Stanley 0.

Millwall 3, Chelsea 0.

Burnley 4, Bury 1.

Wolverhampton Wanderers 2, Sheffield United 2.

Tottenham Hotspurs 1, Plymouth Argyle 0.

Derby County 3, Brentford 0.

West Bromwich Albion 3, Darlington 2.

Three Referees Are Successful In Hoop Tests

BOB Macmurchie, Walter Stipe and Herb Alexander passed the recent examinations for basketball referees, held here recently. Tommy Macedo, veteran arbiter, and "Chuck" Sharpe failed, but have the privilege of sitting a second time.

PASTOR WILL BE CHAMPION

New Sensation Will Capture Heavyweight Crown Is Johnston's Opinion

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP.)—Joe Louis, the bewildered pursuer, today found himself the pursued, as Bob Pastor jumped off his reverse-geared bicycle and began chasing the brown bomber for a return match.

Matchmaker Jimmy Johnston, of Madison Square Garden, who has been living the life of a retired businessman since Louis came along to fight under Promoter Mike Jacob's banner, led the chase that promised to be a much longer one than Pastor escaped from last night.

"Nothing can stop Pastor from winning the heavyweight title now," shouted Johnston as he mounted his dust-covered soap box. "Louis has to fight Pastor again, this time over fifteen rounds, and Bob will knock him out. Max Schmeling will knock out Braddock and repeat against Louis. Pastor can lick all three of 'em."

A rematch was a virtual certainty, but Promoter Jacobs wasn't enthusiastic about it, saying there was no chance for one until after the Braddock-Schmeling fight, scheduled for June 3.

ENGLISH RUGBY

LONDON, Jan. 30 (AP.) — English Rugby Union games played today resulted as follows:

Guy's Hospital 6, Gloucester 8.

London Scottish 24, London Irish 0.

Old Merchant Taylors 11, Cambridge University 25.

Old Paulines 8, Portsmouth Services 8.

The Army 10, Harlequins 9.

Aberavon 3, Pontypool 0.

Bristol 3, Newport 0.

Leicester 3, Coventry 12.

Newton Abbot 5, Plymouth Albion 17.

Irish Trial

Whites 21, Blues 0 (at Dublin).

County Championship Semi-Final

Gloucestershire 7, Kent 5 (at Gloucestershire).

Broda Comes Out to Clear American Rush

The rejuvenated New York Americans took Toronto Maple Leafs into camp on Madison Square Garden ice when they trounced them by a score of 6-3. In this action picture of the play Walter "Turk" Broda, of Leafs, is seen rushing out of his goal to stave off an American scoring threat. Broda was ably assisted by his two teammates, Jarvis (No. 17) and Davidson (No. 18), on the play. The Amerks scored their win with the veteran Lorne Chabot, one-time Maple Leaf goalie, in the nets, and their line-up just recovering from a long flock of injuries. His eye on the puck, Broda starts out to make sure the oncoming Amerks don't rap this one home.

Lawson Little Explains How to Execute a Slice

Noted Professional Describes How to Play the Intentional Shot—Use a Lighter Club When Trying to Pull Off a Hooked Shot

By LAWSON LITTLE

In describing to you how to play an intentional slice, it is with the thought of furthering one's knowledge of golf, and not in any way meant to teach trick shots. None of us are so perfect that we never have to get the ball around, over or through some obstacle such as a tree that has us stymied with the hole.

The slice is the easiest shot to make, much easier than a straight ball. It is the most common error committed on the golf course, so in telling how to slice perhaps some one who suffers from this ailment will be able to understand the principle involved and correct his fault.

The slice can be compared to the pitcher's in-curve ,that is, the pitcher puts a left to right spin on the ball as he throws it and it curves to the right. In golf, the player puts a left to right spin on the ball as it leaves the face of the club.

CONTROL SLICE USEFUL

The value of being able to hit a controlled slice is almost inmeasurable. In the amateur championship at Cleveland in 1936, I found myself in a position at the second hole of the first round that called for a slice around a tree to the green.

The hole was one of those delightful par fives that can be reached in two strokes if the shots are hit properly. My headache that day was Rufus King. We tied the first hole, but he played a beautiful second shot to the centre of the green on this par five. He was certain of a birdie, and I was on the right side of the fairway with a tall tree between the ball and the hole. I selected a number four spoon and played for a fade around the tree. In addressing the ball, I used a stance more opened than usual, laid the face of the club open and made my swing a little more upright. In the down-swing I concentrated upon pulling down with the left arm, so that the club face would remain open and would be drawn slightly across the ball from the "outside in." The shot was not as good as it could have been, but by one putting the green I managed to tie the hole.

LIGHTER CLUB FOR HOOK

In playing an intentional fade or slice ,it is well worth remembering to take a club longer than one would usually play the shot with. The cut or slice spin takes from ten to fifteen yards off the normal distance of the shot. This is because the face of the club is laid back, thus putting more loft on the club. When a shot is played with a draw or hook the clubface is turning over as it comes into the ball. Therefore, the left is being decreased and the ball has what is known as a "power flight" with much more roll. A less powerful club should be used when hooking the ball.

Annual Parley of Swimming Loop Is Carded Tomorrow

THE annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Swimming League will be held tomorrow evening at the Crystal Garden at 8 o'clock. Reports on the past season's activities will be submitted and new officers elected. Anyone interested in swimming is invited to attend.

LOUIS LOSES PRESTIGE OVER PASTOR FIGHT

Brown Bomber Is Said to Be Over-Rated Fighter Despite Victory

By SAM ROBERTSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP.) — The aura of ring greatness built around Joe Louis today appeared shattered beyond repair—and Bob Pastor, a comparatively small man who is as much a footracer as he is a prizefighter, supplied the debunking.

A young New York man called by some boxing writers "nothing more than a preliminary boy," Pastor performed the unbelievable feat of staying ten rounds with Louis here Friday night.

It seemed the only reason he did not meet the knockout fate predicted for him at almost every hand was because he had something with which to think.

Louis, twenty-four and a quarter pounds the heavier, obviously the stronger and by far the better boxer—mechanically—could not so much as decisively outpoint a man who showed little but the ability to run nimbly in reverse, and the good sense to stay out of harm's way.

It proved one of the strangest and dullest fistic spectacles ever served up in any ring and, strangely enough, the majority of the 18,800 fans who contributed toward a gate of $111,570, seemed to enjoy it.

ADDED LITTLE

The fight added little to Pastor's ring stature except, as one fan put it, "he did well even to foot-race with Louis for all those rounds." He showed defensive skill, but more in his feet than in his hands. He showed nothing in the way of an offensive weapon potent enough to go far among the ranking heavyweights.

However, the dull doings detracted tremendously from the black man's prestige. He proved utterly unable to meet the problem of a nimble target. The Garden air was chilled by the many Louis smashes that enurned the air.

Louis seemed to supply the answer when he complained in the dressing-room after the fight: "Tha' Pastor said in the newspapers he'd come tearin' in and I was waiting for him."

Joe apparently had planned to meet that sort of attack and when his college-trained opponent switched tactics, the former cotton-picker from Alabama couldn't figure it all out.

FREDDIE STEELE OFFERED FIGHTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP.)—Manager Dave Miller said today he has received two offers for Freddie Steele, of Tacoma, to defend his middleweight title, one of them against Ken Overlin, of Richmond, Va., but that he was holding off until Steele defends his crown against Eddie Risko at Madison Square Garden, February 19.

Promoter Jules Mintz, of Pittsburgh, offered a $20,000 guarantee if Steele would fight Overlin outdoors at Pittsburgh sometime in May. Promoter Jules Beck offered a $25,000 guarantee for a Steele-Teddy Yarosz match in June at Pittsburgh.

"Overlin looks like a capable contender," said Miller, "but I can't sign up for any fight until we're sure Steele will hang on to his title against Risko."

COLORED HOOPSTERS GIVEN TOUGH FIGHT BY LOCAL QUINTETTE

Globe-Trotters Extended to Register 39-33 Triumph Over Dominoes—Visitors' Showmanship Thrills Fans—Art Chapman Leads Local Scorers—S.O.C. Defeat Liberty Cafe

Harlem's dusky Globe-Trotters, master showmen of the maple courts and ball handlers extraordinary, thrilled another packed house yesterday evening at the Victoria High School gymnasium. In the second and final game of their exhibition basketball series with the Victoria Dominoes, local men's senior "A" champions, Abe Saperstein's boys made it two straight when they finished on the right end of a 39-33 score. Friday evening the visitors handed the Dominoes a 41-26 defeat.

ART CHAPMAN

Masterful manipulators of the ball, the colored hoopsters from Harlem put on a grand show for the fans—one that had them laughing many times. They scored a number of beautiful baskets after smart floor plays; made their passes fast and snappy and climaxed their brilliant performance with some of the finest showmanship ever witnessed at the local gymnasium. A great club, with color, basketball ability and all the fan-pleasing elements, that's the Harlem Globe-Trotters.

The colored boys established a 13-6 lead in the initial quarter. They ran it to 19-6 early in the second session before the Dominoes really started to find the hoop. Globe-Trotters were leading 22-13 four minutes from the halfway interval and then the locals tossed home four field baskets to make the score 22-21 as the teams reached the breather.

CHAPMAN TIES SCORE

Bob Frazier, Harlem guard, fouled Rowe for his fourth personal in the first minute's play in the last half but stayed on the floor. Rowe made the shot from the strip good and the crowd roared its approval. Globe-Trotters went on top soon after but their lead was only short. Art Chapman knotted the score at 27-27, and then Bill Ford put the visitors on top when he scored with a long shot. Art Chapman, Dominoes' centre and leading scorer for the local squad, came back with a basket and the squads were deadlocked in a 29-29 count with nine minutes gone.

Manager Abe Saperstein called time out for his basketeers to give the boys a rest, as the Dominoes, fighting like champions, were really giving the visitors plenty of trouble.

Play resumed and in less than a minute the Victoria Dominoes were on top once more, this time as the result of a foul shot by "Red" Davies. With both teams really battling like Trojans the Harlem boys ousted the locals from the leadership when Ted Strong dropped one home after a smart floor play.

Not to be outdone, Dominoes came right back and squared the score at 31-31 when Art Chapman made one of two foul shots good, eight minutes from full time. Bill Ford sank two baskets for the New Yorkers and for the remainder of the battle stayed out in front.

In the few final minutes the colored boys had the fans in an uproar with their tricky passing, their clowning and their comedy. They finished the fixture six points to the good with the final score 39-33 in their favor.

HEADS SCORERS

Bill Ford topped the visitors' scoring parade with fourteen points, four more than Harry Ruman, who finished in second place.

Globe-Trotters made sixteen fouls with Bob Frazier and Ted Strong being the chief offenders with seven and six, respectively. Two were called on Jackson, their veteran centre man, and one on Bill Ford. The colored boys potted seven of their fifteen shots from the foul strip.

Art Chapman was the leading point-getter for the Victoria Dominoes, with eleven points. The local tip-off ace had a bad time at the foul strip and only made one of his nine attempts good.

Bert Davies and "Hank" Rowe, promising young rookies, shared second slot in the scoring race with an even half-dozen points apiece. Eleven fouls were charged against the Dominoes with Austin Webster leading the offenders with four chalked against him. "Chuck" Chapman and Jack Mottishaw had two apiece called on them, while Roy Taylor, Axel Kinnear and Clark Coates were charged with one foul.

Dominoes only made seven of their twenty foul shots good for points.

During the interval Bunny Leavitt, world champion free shot artist, gave an exhibition of his marksmanship from the foul strip. The stocky member of the touring cagers dropped home twenty-six in a row facing the basket and then turned around and sank four in succession with his back to the hoop.

Coppers, nickels and dimes were tossed from the balcony and anxious children scrambled for the "gold." Someone started the amusement by dropping a copper, more coppers fell and then a few nickels and a few dimes came down. At times the money came so fast that it sounded like the new song hit "Pennies From Heaven," but in reality it was pennies, nickels and dimes from the balcony.

SONS TRIUMPH

Manager Frank Shandley's Sons of Canada hoopsters, intermediate "A" boys' champions, turned back the Liberty Cafe, men's senior "B" quintette, 29-25, in the curtain raiser, an exhibition fixture. The eventual winners were on the long end of a 16-13 score at the breather.

Barbour and Jackson, with a dozen points each, accounted for twenty-four of the winner's points. Robb was high man for the losers with three baskets and three fouls to his credit.

Tommy Macedo and Bob Macmurchie refereed and the teams were:

Victoria Dominoes; R. Taylor (4), A. Webster, B. Davies (6), A. Kinnear, J. Mottishaw (4), A. Chapman (11), C. Coates, H. Rowe (6), K. Noakes and "Chuck" Chapman (2). Total 33.

Harlem Globe-Trotters; H. Ruman (10), J. Watts, I. Jackson (2), B. Ford (14), B. Frazier (6) and T. Strong (7). Total 39.

Liberty Cafe; Lanadell (2), McLean (3), D. Naysmith (2), Hornsby (2), Robb (9), W. Naysmith (1), Moore (4), Berry (2) and Kirkbride. Total 25.

Sons of Canada; Turner (2), Jackson (12), Price, Smart, Walker (2), Spark (1), Barbour (12) and Noel. Total 29.

Will Appear Here in Title Bout

GORDON WALLACE

CANADIAN welterweight boxing champion, who will defend his title here in a twelve-round mix with Johnny Blocklinger, Edmonton glove-thrower, at the Tillicum gymnasium on Tuesday, Ferbuary 9. Ranked right behind the Vancouver boxer in the Western Canada welterweight ratings, Blocklinger will arrive in the city shortly and will train at the Tillicum gymnasium. The Alberta youngster is credited with a victory over Emil Lust, former titleholder, and the boy from whom Wallace took the Canadian crown. A good supporting card will round out the programme.

RODDY McGINNIS SERIOUSLY HURT

Roddy McGinnis, Victoria Rugby player and a member of the Victoria rep team in the McKechnie Cup series, was seriously injured early yesterday morning while at work at the Sidney Roofing Company's plant here. His arm became caught in a roller of a machine he was tending and was severely crushed. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in a C. & C. ambulance. His condition was reported last night as good.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . . . *By Ripley*

EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

The Up-Arm Man—This Hindu ascetic decided thirty years ago to punish his own arms in an incredible fashion. Raising them in supplication to the Deity, he determined never to lower them. For three decades now he has adhered to his cruel determination, until the joints have become stiff and atrophied with disuse. In the first few months of his vow the pain must have been beyond endurance.

During my trips to India I have seen many such examples of asceticism. I have tried to question the ascetics as to the motives of their cruel penance. There is always a variety of reasons, chief of which is to gain the ascendancy of mind over matter, and in this fashion to attain salvation.

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

RANGERS ELIMINATED FROM SCOTTISH CUP SERIES

Queen of South Registers Great Football Victory

Glasgow's Powerful Cupholders Take 1-0 Defeat In Feature Match During Day—Kilmarnock Beaten by Brechin—Aberdeen Trounces Inverness Thistle—Ayr United Loses

GLASGOW, Jan. 30 (AP).—Although the cards were stacked against them, Queen of the South's plucky footballers kept the pot open tonight as they prepared for a new deal in the Scottish Cup competition. The sky was the limit today as the Dumfries squad pulled a joker on Glasgow's powerful Rangers and returned victorious, 1-0, in the first rounds.

The win was all the more notable as the present cupholders were shooting for their fourth consecutive trophy and another entry in the record book. They played a real brand of soccer but the Dumfries team fought back and deserved its second-round status. Queens Park and Vale of Leven were the only other clubs to win three straight in the history of the cup.

Frost-bound grounds in the west and snow in the east and north considerably interfered with the schedule. Twenty-five games were carded but eight contests were postponed. Queens Park players trotted out at Hampden Park in woollen mittens.

Only 13,000 turned out at Dumfries to watch their favorites play inspired football. Berwick, a newcomer to the club this year, seized a grand opportunity to beat Dawson in the Ranger nets shortly before the first period ended.

The visitors applied the pressure in the final forty-five minutes but could not penetrate the South's solid defence.

KILMARNOCK BEATEN

Another game that bordered on the sensational was staged at Kilmarnock where the First Division representatives dropped out of the race when defeated, 2-1, by Brechin City, lowly Second League entry. McDonnell and Bolan were Brechin's sharpshooters, Roberts piercing the defence for the Killies lone goal.

Third Lanark, top-notch Glasgow outfit, had a narrow escape against Montrose, Second Division team, at Montrose. The homesters led at half time when Herbert counted, and the Thirds had to stay on the offensive to equalize. Yardley got the goal.

In a Northern "Derby," Aberdeen had little difficulty getting into the second round against Inverness Thistle. The Dons made it 6-0, Armstrong and Strauss dividing the goals.

Partick Thistle humbled the Second Division's leader, Ayr United, 2-0, at Ayr. Mayes, United back, deflected a ball into his own net, then Gray slipped through Ayr's defence to end the scoring.

Hearts encountered little trouble against St. Bernards at Tynecastle Park, winning 3-1.

Falkirk and Clyde, major league contenders, scored decisive wins against minor league clubs. Falkirk made it 6-0 over Peebles Rovers and Clyde overwhelmed Vale Ocoba, 8-0. St. Mirron had little opposition from Beith, winning 4-0 at Paisley.

Queens Park won a narrow 2-1 verdict over Dalbeattie Star.

Motherwell gained a second-round berth with a 3-1 win over Galston.

Morton straddled Murrayfield Amateurs, 6-1, in a replay. The clubs tied 3-3 earlier in the week.

Hearts 3, St. Bernards 1.
Queen of South 1, Rangers 0.
Dundeed-East Stirling, postponed, ground unfit.
Forfar Athletic-East Fife, postponed, ground unfit.
Dalbeattie 1, Queens Park 2.
Dunfermline-Arbroath, postponed, ground unfit.
Clyde 8, Vale O'Coba 0.
Montrose 1, Third Lanark 1.
Airdrieonians 3, Dundee United 1.
Babcock and Wilcox 0, Inverness Caledonians 1.
Bo'ness 0, Cowdenbeath 6.
Dumbarton 3, Keith 1.
Edinburgh City-Duns, postponed, ground unfit.
St. Mirren 4, Leith 0.
Leith Athletic-Albion Rovers, postponed, ground unfit.
Kings Park-Elgin, postponed; ground unfit.
Motherwell 3, Galston 1.
Stenhousemuir 1, Celtic 1.
Falkirk 6, Peebles Rovers 0.
Raith Rovers-St. Johnstone, postponed, ground unfit.
Kilmarnock 1, Brechin City 2.
Ayr United 0, Partick Thistle 2.
Alloa-Hibernians, postponed, ground unfit.
Aberdeen 6, Inverness Thistle 0.

First Round Replay

Morton 6, Murrayfield Amateurs 1.

TRINIDAD CRICKET

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Jan. 30 (AP).—British Guiana cricketers left for Georgetown today. But the intercolonial cricket championship which they had held for the past year remained in Trinidad.

Trinidad won the championship yesterday, defeating British Guiana by seven wickets in the finals after taking Barbados into camp in the semi-final by four wickets. British Guiana scored 359 runs in their first innings, and 226 in the second, with Trinidad responding with 450 and 136 for three wickets.

Dodgers Sign Signer

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP).—Brooklyn Dodgers announced today receipt of the signed contract of Walter Signer, ex-collegiate pitcher with the Dodgers' Allentown (Pa.) farm in the New York-Pennsylvania League last year.

MERRYMAKER TRIUMPHS IN $3,500 RACE

Captures Feature Race at Santa Anita—Coramine Finishes Second

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30 (AP).—Marshall Shea's Merrymaker won the seven-furlong San Vincente Handicap at Santa Anita Park today, beating out Coramine in a stretch drive for the $3,500 purse. Upperberth was third.

Merrymaker, a candidate for the coming $150,000 Santa Anita Derby, was clocked in sloppy going at 1:27.2 and paid $13.60, $5.40 and $5.40. Coramine paid $6 and $7. Merrymaker was a field horse.

Results follow:

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs
Ward Boss (Woolf) $4.60 $2.60 $2.40
Acid Test (Rainey) 3.60 3.20
Fight On (Rosengarten) 3.40
Time, :35 1-5. Also ran: Gold Drop, Rich Daddy, Jack Be Nimble, Green Bottle.

SECOND RACE—One mile:
Calaveras (Workman) .. $16.20 $12.60 $6.60
Pompa (Burns) 19.20 9.20
Lloyd Pan (Luther) 5.00
Time, 1:43. Also ran: Sweet Mystery, All Devil, Bahamas, Commoner Conard, San Luis Rey, Home Loan.

THIRD RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Flint Shot (Swain) $13.20 $6.00 $3.80
High Image (Gray) 4.80 3.40
Joey (Leischman) 4.20
Time, 1:46 2-5. Also ran: Min Ormont, Doran, Below Zero.

FOURTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Marynell (Dottar) $12.40 $6.00 $3.40
Ann Oruley (Longden) 4.40 3.00
As You Were (Gray) 3.00
Time, 1:47 1-5. Also ran: Fra Diavolo, Weston, Noble Count.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs
Mannersman (Dotter) .. $13.60 $5.60 $3.40
Cloud d'Or (James) 4.40 2.80
Appealing (McDermott) 3.60
Time, 1:12 2-5. Also ran: War Glory, Speed To Spare, Party Spirit.

SIXTH RACE—Seven furlongs
Merrymaker (Longden) .. $13.60 $5.40 $5.40
Coramine (Pollard) 6.00 7.00
Upper Berth (Peters) 5.40
Time, 1:27 2-5. Also ran: Whichcee, Stand In, Jargo, Final Appeal, Clinsendaal, Sir Oracle, Vaited, Fair Lead, Danger Point, Papenie, Best Beau, Mr Blaze, Robert L., Lakeview, Sharpshooter, Alice G., Brown Jade.

SEVENTH RACE—One mile
Boston Brook (Stalling) . $19.60 $8.20 $5.60
Grey Streak (Corbett) 6.60 4.20
Buddy Treacy (James) 4.60
Time, 1:42 4-5. Also ran: Genteel Lady, Illeanna, Apprentice, Barbara A., Miss Bam, Princes Gladys.

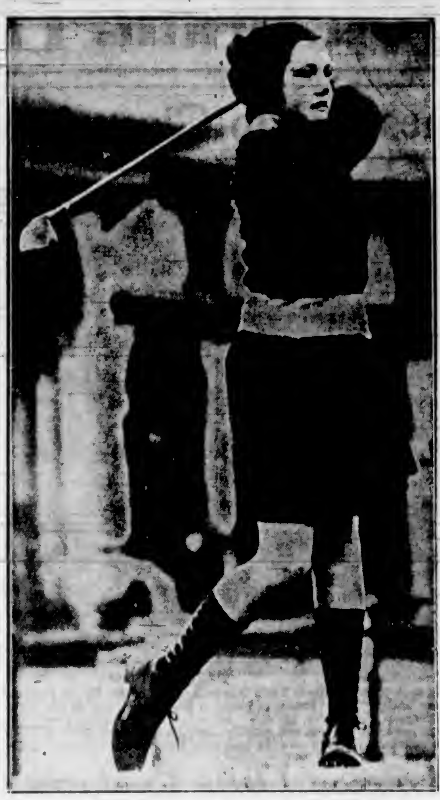
EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth
Lawsuit (Burns) $35.60 $11.60 $6.60
Payne (James) 5.00 3.60
Chryseis (Longden) 4.40
Time, 1:56 3-5. Also ran: Some Boy, Dignified, Pass Up, Lady Sage, Tornillo, Propagandist, Revonah, Black Miss, Bon Amour.

Rugby Fixtures In Old Country

LONDON, Jan. 30 (AP).—English Rugby League games played today resulted as follows:

Batley 4, Hull 12.
Bradford Northern 0, Leeds 0 (abandoned after 44 minutes).
Brougton Rangers 29, York 8.
Castleford 13, Huddersfield 7.
Halifax 12, Barrow 1.
Hull Kingston 6, Bramley 6.
Hunslet 8, Keichley 0.
Leigh 2, St. Helens Recs. 12.
Newcastle-Featherstone (postponed, ground unfit).
Oldham-Wigan (postponed, ground unfit.)
Rochdale Hornets-Dewsbury (postponed, ground unfit.)
St. Helens-Liverpool Stanley (postponed, ground unfit.)
Streatham and Mitchem-Widnes (postponed, ground unfit.)
Swinton-Wakefield Trinity (postponed, ground unfit.)
Warrington 11, Salford 0.

Champion in the Making



Miss Marjorie Knapp, Dansville's ten-year-old golf star, who is planning to leave soon for Pinehurst, N.C., to polish her game in preparation for the state women's championship next August in Syracuse. Marjorie weighs 100 pounds and is one inch short of five feet in height. She is the daughter of Walter C. Knapp, publisher of The Dansville Daily Breeze.

CLIPPERS BEAT VANCOUVER 2-1

Oakland Icemen Capture Close Hockey Game From Patrick's Lions

OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 30 (AP).—The Oakland Clippers further entrenched themselves in third place in the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey League standings tonight with a 2 to 1 win over the second place Vancouver Lions.

Vancouver started the scoring when Tip O'Neill scored on a close in pass from Lude Palm. This was midway in the opening period and was the only scoring until Oakland got started in the third period.

After four and a half minutes in the third period, Bill Hutton beat Goalie Percy Jackson on a pass from Louis Holmes to tie the score and thirty seconds later Holmes beat Jackson unassisted for the winning score.

For the rest of the game Vancouver threw five forwards down the ice in unavailing attempts to score.

Referee Pete Sande called only one penalty in the game, and that to Defenceman John Houbregs, of Oakland.

The line-ups:

Vancouver—Jackson; Creasy, Mercer; O'Neill; Carse, Palm. Subs: Arnott, Rimstad, Lennon, Godin.

Oakland — Timmins; Houbregs, Kenny; King; Moffatt, Picketts.

Referee—Pete Sande.

Judge of Play—Charles Uksila.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Vancouver, O'Neill (Palm), 9:32. Penalties: None.

Second Period—No scoring. Penalties: None.

Third Period—2, Oakland, Hutton (Holmes), 4:55; 3, Oakland, Holmes, 5:25. Penalties: Houbregs.

Jake Schaefer in Fine Cue Victory

CHICAGO, Jan. 30 (AP). — Jake Schaefer, of Chicago, won the world's 28.2 balk line billiards championship tonight, 2,500 to 2,162, defeating Willie Hoppe, of New York, 250 to 183, in the tenth and final block of their 2,500-point duel for the title and a $1,000 side wager.

RECORD DOG ENTRY

NEW YORK, Jan 30 (AP).—An all-time high of 3,144 dogs have been entered for the sixty-first annual Westminster Kennel Club Show in Madison Square Garden, February 10-12.

The entry represents ninety-six breeds and includes entries from Canada and all parts of the United States.

RUMBERG IS WINNER IN MAT EVENT

Spokane Grappler Wins Over "King Kong" Cox—Semi-Main Tilt Draw

"King Kong" Cox, the bruising 225-pound matman from Lodi, Cal., bruised a little too much last night and Hal Rumberg, blonde wrestler from Spokane, won a foul and a fall decision in the weekly squirm fest at the Tillicum Gymnasium. The match developed into a Grade III hair-pulling match, and although Cox pulled out chunks of Rumberg's hair, the blonde boy could take it.

In the semi-main event, one of the cleanest matches in weeks saw Sailor Jack Arnold, 218 pounds, Boston, and Don McIntyre, 215 pounds, Scotland, wrestle to a one-fall draw. Bing Quon and Mahan Singh wrestled to a one-fall draw in the preliminary, while Pat McGregor lost to Jack Frost, when the latter scored a one-fall victory in the local curtain raiser.

For the first three minutes of the main go, both boys grappled clean, but Cox couldn't resist the opportunity of doing the unethical. This, of course, made Rumberg mad, and then they went to it. There was gouging, hair-pulling and more hair-pulling. Biting, kneeing and a few other of the circus plays went into the match.

SCORES FOUL

After pulling Rumberg around and around, like the music, by the hair, Cox felt highly insulted when Referee Johnny Pears, tired of warning the King Kong man, raised Rumberg's hand for a foul fall, in the third round. The enraged Cox rushed about the ring, appealed to the audience and finally sat moping in his corner. At the bell, Rumberg tore from his corner and landed two elbows smack on Cox's chin. Cox couldn't take it and rolled bellowing to the mat. Rumberg picked him up by the hair and bounced Cox to the mat again. Finally, about halfway through the fourth canto, the Spokane man batted Cox on his apparently very weak chin, rolled him onto the mat and took the fall with a body press.

After one of the gamest exhibitions, with the art of holding onto headlocks being demonstrated, McIntyre and Arnold shook hands smiling as they wrestled to a one-fall draw. McIntyre took the first fall in the third round, when he leaped into the air with a flying head scissors and banged the big sailor to the mat.

The head scissors play was demonstrated in the fourth round. There were eight holds applied in this round, McIntyre getting five and Arnold accounting for three. The entire ten minutes was taken up with headlocks.

The match ended in the fifth, when Arnold pulled Danno Mahoney's specialty, the rolling body scissors, to score a fall.

BILLIARDS

A meeting of the Victoria and District Billiards Association will be held in the Metropolis Parlors on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements for the annual city championship and snooker tournament. All members of the executive and others interested are urged to attend. Reading of the minutes, balance sheets and election of officers are on the agenda. New suggestions will be accepted at the meeting.

Standings and matches for this week follow:

THE STANDING

"A" Division

	P.	W.	L.	Pt.
Elks Club	8	5	3	5
Pro Patria	7	4	3	4
Tillicum A.C.	6	3	3	3
Veterans of France	5	1	4	1

"B" Division

	P.	W.	L.	Pt.
Britannia Branch	12	8	4	8
Island Club	12	7	5	7
Tillicum A.C.	11	5	6	5
Elks Club	11	3	8	3

"C" Division

	P.	W.	L.	Pt.
Elks Club	12	10	2	10
Tillicum A.C.	12	6	6	6
Britannia Branch	12	6	6	6
5th Sgts. Mess	12	2	10	2

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

"A" Division

Tillicum A.C. vs. Pro Patria.
Veterans of France vs. Elks Club.

"B" Division

Tillicum A.C. vs. Island Club.
Elks Club vs. Britannia Branch.

"C" Division

Tillicum A.C. vs. Elks Club.
Britannia Branch vs. Fifth Regiment Sergeants' Mess.

McGrath Captures Australian Title

SYDNEY, Jan. 30 (AP).—Curly-haired Vivian McGrath today won the Australian tennis championship, defeating seventeen-year-old Jack Bromwich, 6-3, 1-6, 6-0, 2-6, 6-1 in the final.

Harvey Jackson and Gordie Drillon Are Stars in Fine Win

Garner Four Scoring Points Each in Toronto's 7-4 Victory Over Maroons—Leafs Play Smart Hockey—New York Americans Blank Canadiens at Montreal, 4-0

TORONTO, Jan. 30 (AP).—Paced by Harvey Jackson and rookie Gordon Drillon, the Toronto Maple Leafs swarmed over the Montreal Maroons in a National Hockey League game here tonight, winning 7-4.

The Line-Ups

Maroons	Position	Maple Leafs
Beveridge	G.	Broda
Conacher	L.D.	Day
Wentworth	R.D.	Hamilton
Gracie	C.	Apps
Cain	L.W.	H. Jackson
Marker	R.W.	Drillon

Spares—Montreal: Evans, Carson, Runge, Ward, Northcott, Blinco, Robinson, Trottier, Shannon.

Spares—Toronto: Horner, Fowler, Boll, Thoms, Finnigan, Davidson, Metz, Jarvis, Art Jackson.

Officials — Bill Stewart and Al Smith.

Summary

First Period—1, Toronto, H. Jackson (Day), 3:27; 2, Toronto, J. Jackson (Apps), 18:00. Penalties: Hamilton.

Second Period—3, Toronto, Drillon (H. Jackson-Apps), 1:09; 4, Toronto, A. Jackson (Metz-Horner), 6:24. Penalties: Davidson, Marker, Horner.

Third Period—5, Toronto, Drillon (Apps), :39; 6, Toronto, Drillon, 2:02; 7, Montreal, Robinson (Blinco), 3:35; 8, Montreal, Blinco (Carson-Trottier), 4:22; 9, Toronto, H. Jackson (Drillon), 18:15; 10, Montreal, Shannon, 18:31; 11, Montreal, Evans (Runge), 19:21. No penalty.

ROOKIE BLANKS CANADIENS

MONTREAL, Jan. 30 (AP). — Alfie Moore, young goalie recruited from the New Haven International-American League club, gave the Montreal Canadiens their first shutout of the National Hockey League before 7,000 fans tonight as a three-goal flurry carried the New York Americans to a 4-0 victory.

Line-Ups

Americans	Position	Canadiens
Moore	G.	Cude
Jerwa	R.D.	McKenzie
Murray	L.D.	Siebert
Chapman	C.	Mantha
Carr	R.W.	Gagnon
Schriner	L.W.	Joliat

Spares—New York: Emms, Fields, Graham, Cunningham, Wiseman, Lamb, Anderson, Stewart, Hemmerling.

Spares — Montreal: Haynes, Desilets, Blake, Brown, Lorrain, McGill, Drouin, Miller.

Officials—O Bleghorn and Campbell.

Summary

First Period—1, Americans, Stewart (Emms), 8:24. Penalties: Carr, Gagnon, Mantha, Emms (major), Mantha (major).

Second Period—No scoring. Penalties: Lamb, Joliat.

Third Period — 2, Americans Stewart (Lamb), 14:04; 3, Americans, Schriner (Jerwa), 16:41; 4, Americans, Anderson (Jerwa), 17:48. Penalties: Emms, Desilets.

Remember When

(Twenty-Five Years Ago)

Saskatoon—In the fifteen-round bout in this city to decide who should bear the title of champion of Western Canada, Joe Bailey, of Victoria, more than showed that he was the rightful claimant by administering to Billy Decoursey, of Saskatoon, the worst beating he has yet received, and knocked him out in the final round. From the first round to the fifteenth, Decoursey was not in the fight at all. His years of ring experience availed him nothing against the youngster from the Pacific Coast.

Bayley sailed into his opponent at will. He knocked Decoursey down several times and seemed able to reach his antagonist whenever he led. Those who knew Decoursey thought the local man was playing his old game of waiting, but after the latter half of the fight it was apparent that he was outclassed.

At times he showed his old brilliancy, but it was only in flashes. The Victoria boy was equally as clever on defence work as he was on the aggressive, and he pummeled Decoursey's face, head and neck until he was bleeding and helplessly groggy.

After the tenth round Decoursey was distinctly groggy, and the crowd yelled for Bayley to go in and finish him. The stamina which Decoursey has been noted for stood him in good stead, and Bayley could not floor him for the count until the fifteenth and last round. The Pacific Coast battler put Decoursey down with a terrific right to the stomach, and the referee picked him up and carried him to the corner without counting him out.

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ENGLAND TAKES UPPER HAND IN CRICKET MATCH

Charles Barnett Paces English XI Against Aussies

Young Gloucestershire Player Hits Up 92 Not Out As Tourists Score 174 for Two Wickets—English Squad Should Establish Big First Innings Lead at Rate They Are Going

ADELAIDE, Australia, Jan. 30 (P).—Paced by Charles Barnett, England took the upper hand over the week-end in the fourth cricket test match against Australia. With eight wickets to fall, the Englishmen are only 114 runs behind their opponents' total, and unless the latter's bowlers prove more effective when play is resumed Monday, the tourists are expected to establish a good first-innings lead.

After dismissing the Antipodeans for 288 runs the Mother Country compiled 174 for two wickets. The young Gloucestershire player hitting up 92 not out. He defended stubbornly in contrast to his usual vigorous stroking, and when play closed had been at the wicket four hours, hitting one six and four fours.

The slow rate of scoring by the visiting team was partly due to accurate bowling by Australia's slow trundlers, W. J. O'Reilly and L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith. Backed up by excellent fielding, the bowlers maintained accurate lengths throughout the afternoon.

NOVEL EXPERIENCE

Gilbert Allen, English captain, tried a novel experiment in his effort to lead the team to its third victory in the series of five tests. He selected Hedley Verity, clever Yorkshire spin bowler, to open the innings with Barnett. Although Verity has always been able to put a strong defence, he owes his place in the team to his ability with the ball.

The plan worked out well, the first-wicket partnership lasting nearly two hours and Verity made 19 out of 53 runs. It was the highest opening test partnership of England's tour to date. Wally Hammond, best of the visiting batsmen, made only 20 runs, but Maurice Leyland, Yorkshire veteran, batted well for 35 not out.

Australia's tail-end batsmen failed when the match was resumed Saturday morning. A. G. Chipperfield, New South Wales all-rounder, carried his bat for 57, his total ranking second to that of Stanley McCabe, who made 88 the previous day. Chipperfield and O'Reilly carried the score from the overnight total of 267 to 271 when the latter was dismissed. E. L. McCormick and Fleetwood-Smith, the Victorian bowlers, were soon got rid of and the innings closed for 288.

William Voce, Nottinghamshire fast bowler, was kept out of the game today through a sore back, James Sims, Middlesex, taking his place in the field. Voce is expected to bat Monday.

Kenneth Farnes had every reason to be pleased with his initial performance in test cricket in Australia. The Essex schoolmaster had the Antipodeans in difficulty at all times and took three wickets for 71 runs. Wally Hammond captured two for 30, Allen two for 60 and R. W. V. Robins one for 26.

THE SCORE CARD

Australia—First Innings

Fingleton, run out	10
Brown, c Allen, b Farnes	42
Rigg, c Ames, b Farnes	20
Bradman, b Allen	26
McCabe, c Allen, b Robins	88
Gregory, lbw, b Hammond	23
Chipperfield, not out	57
Oldfield, ran out	5
O'Reilly, c Leyland, b Allen	7
McCormick, c Ames, b Hammond	4
Fleetwood-Smith, b Farnes	1
Extras	5
Total	288

Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Voce	12	0	49	0
Allen	16	0	60	2
Farnes	20.6	1	71	3
Hammond	6	0	30	2
Verity	14	4	47	0
Robins	7	1	26	1

England—First Innings

Verity, c Bradman, b O'Reilly	19
Barnett, not out	92
Hammond, c McCormick, b O'Reilly	20
Leyland, not out	35
Extras	8
Total (for two wickets)	174

CARPET BOWLING

Results of matches in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League follow:

Lake Hill Cougars 26, Willows Shamrocks 12.

A.O.F. Beadles 18, Lake Hill Cougars 18.

Esquimalt Rovers 19, A.O.F. Ringers 13.

Esquimalt 18, Lake Hill Cougars 17.

Willows Rangers 20, A.O.F. Robin Hood 20.

Willows Strollers 22, A.O.F. Friars 15.

Willows Thistles 20, A.O.F. Marionettes 15.

LEAGUE STANDING

"A" Division

	P	W.	L.	D	Pt
Lake Hill Badgers	10	8	3	1	13
Esquimalt Rovers	10	6	3	1	13
A.O.F. Robin Hood	10	8	4	0	12
Willows Strollers	10	5	3	2	12
Willows Rangers	9	5	4	0	10
A.O.F. Friars	9	2	8	1	5
A.O.F. Ringers	9	1	7	1	3

"B" Division

	P	W.	L.	D	Pt
Esquimalt	9	7	2	0	14
A.O.F. Beadles	8	4	3	1	9
Lake Hill Cougars	9	4	4	1	9
A.O.F. Sherwood	8	3	5	0	6
Willows Shamrocks	8	3	5	0	6
A.O.F. Woodwards	8	3	5	0	6

VICTORIA CARPET BOWLING LEAGUE

Section "A"

Eagles "C" 22, S.O.E. Renown 10.
C.G. Pirates 18, H.B. Beavers 15.
Brit. Royals 15, S.O.E. Victory 18

Section "B"

S.O.E. Hood 16, Brit. United 15.
C.G. Ramblers 27, Eagles "A" 8.
Brit. Rovers 16, C.G. Revellers 15.

Section "C"

C.G. Spades 26, S.O.E. Delhi 10.
Burnside 19, C.G. Spades 37.
S.O.E. Repulse 20, Eagles "B" 16
Burnside 15, Brit. Rookies 26
S.O.E. Nelson 14, Brit. Stars 23.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

SECTION "A"

	P	W	L.	D	Pts
H.B. Beavers	10	8	2	0	16
C.G. Pirates	11	8	3	0	16
Brit. Royals	11	6	5	0	12
C.G. Revellers	10	5	5	0	10
S.O.E. Victory	10	5	5	0	10
Brit. Rangers	7	3	4	0	6
Eagles "C"	11	3	8	0	8
S.O.E. Renown	10	2	8	0	4

SECTION "B"

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Brit. United	11	10	1	0	20
C.G. Ramblers	11	7	4	0	14
S.O.E. Hood	11	4	4	3	11
Eagles "A"	11	5	4	2	[illegible]
C.G. Revellers	11	4	6	1	9
Brit. Sports	9	4	5	0	8
S.O.E. Lions	11	3	7	1	7
Brit. Rovers	11	2	8	1	5

SECTION "C"

	P	W	L	D	Pts
S.O.E. Repulse	9	8	1	0	16
Brit. Rookies	10	7	2	1	15
Brit. Stars	11	6	5	0	12
C.G. Spades	11	6	5	0	12
Burnside	11	5	6	0	10
Eagles "B"	11	3	7	1	7
S.O.E. Nelson	10	2	6	2	6
S.O.E. Delhi	11	2	7	2	6

Is Starring for the Leafs

You may not realize who is pictured here, but it's none other than that Toronto Maple Leaf rookie who is becoming a sports headliner, Gordon Drillon. He is a former Maritime player, but was brought up from the minors to the N.H.L. for the first time this season. Due to the lengthy injury to Charlie Conacher's wrist, Gordon got a break at right wing with Harvey "Busher" Jackson and Syl Apps. The way Drillon is shaping up has the sport critics acclaiming him as the possible rookie standout of the year.

SEA HAWKS IN ICE VICTORY

Sound City Hockey Squad Gain 5-4 Decision Over Portland Team

SEATTLE, Jan. 30 (P).—Seattle's Sea Hawks, in a great third period rally, overcame a three-point handicap and beat the pace-setting Portland Buckaroos, 5 to 4, here tonight in a Pacific Coast Hockey League game.

Trailing, 3 to 0, as the third period opened, the Sea Hawks got under way shortly after the eight-minute mark and Cam Proudlock, Dave Gilhooly and Dave Downie knotted the score with goals in quick succession.

The Buckaroos forged to the front again on a goal by Phil Besler and Downie came right back to tie the count, 4-4.

When Sammy McAdam, Seattle centre, assisted by Hal Tabor, fired the winning shot seven minutes before the game ended, the crowd let out a yell the Sea Hawks haven't heard since they went into the league cellar.

Portland apparently had settled the issue in the first period with goals by Besler and Martin and put the game on ice when Eddie Ouelette smacked the third score past Goalie Emmett Venne in the second. Until the third period the Hawks' onslaughts were shattered by the Bucs' defence and Goalie Andy Aitkenhead was enjoying a quiet evening.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Portland, Ouelette (Besler), 14:17; 2, Portland, Martin, 17:11. Penalties: Gilmour, Gilhooly.

Second Period—3, Portland, Ouelette (Besler), 6:48. Penalties: Proudlock (2).

Third Period—4, Seattle, Proudlock (Gilhooly, Mullen), 8:06; 5, Seattle, Gilhooly (Tabor), 9:31; 6, Seattle, Downie, 12:07; 7, Portland, Besler (Ouelette, Scharfe), 12:20; 8, Seattle, Downie (Proudlock, Whittles), 15:46; 9, Seattle, McAdam (Tabor), 19:03. Penalties: Coupez, Scharfe, Whittles, Proudlock, Blyth.

TEXAS RACING

ALAMO DOWNS, Texas, Jan. 30.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Lucy (Fallon) $8.40 $5.30 $4.70
Dutchy (Meloche) 5.70 4.30
Sister Clare (Josephson) 9.10
Time, 1:58 1-5. Also ran: Cappoquin, Carlue, Bobby Sweep, Broadway Wild, Dr. Louis Hamman, Miss Kiev, Grey Pal, Jeu De Bar, Mild Manners.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Minthers (Neal) $29.70 $18.70 $7.70
Lenberg (Mora) 15.80 11.60
Joaney B (Johnson) 9.00
Time, 1:20. Also ran: Polly Shaw, Northern Ship, Beau Charlie, Phrixus, Firkin, Color Bell, Letty Ormont, Mayor Holcombe, Ahwahnee.

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs:
Cherry Chic (Josephson) $5.20 $4.20 $2.80
Doctor C N (Vinas) 8.20 4.40
Chanting (Hauer) 3.40
Time, 1:11. Also ran: Escohl[illegible]h, Moonsweep, Grimaldi, Myrna Misstep, Alma Mae, Chicaro Babe.

FOURTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs:
Sacakawa (Adams) $13.50 $4.50 $2.80
America Fir[illegible] (Meloche) 3.50
Wanda Gable (Hauer) 2.90
Time, [illegible]. Also ran: Dr. Staml, Prince Arthur, Moso, Terman.

FIFTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs:
Croon (Ortiz) $3.90 $3.90 $2.60
Tedall (Fallon) 5.40 3.20
Teddy Ill[illegible]am (Meloche) 2.90
Time, 1:25 2-5. Also ran: Palan, Fair Stekie, Dreel.

SIXTH RACE—One mile:
Our Spot (Adams) $7.20 $3.90 $2.90
Red Rod (Meloche) 4.40 3.00
Luna Bright (Tice) 4.00
Time, 1:49 2-5. Also ran: Ski, Knave, Squawker.

SEVENTH RACE—One mile:
Solar Hawk (Thornton) $5.50 $3.30 $4.60
Brixler (Gonzales) 48.60 24.30
Western Slope (Hauer) 3.60
Time, 1:49. Also ran: Kieva Girl, Belgian Boy, Sun Pilot, Anna Shot, Fast Streak, Rush Play, Bunting Jr.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Tristrap (Neal) $6.70 $3.90 $3.50
Shalot (Jones) 3.20 2.80
Exceed (Josephson) 5.90
Time, 1:53 2-5. Also ran: Rapid Prince, My Miss, Van Hastings, Kalvary Jack, Speed Queen, Bourbon Prince.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—One mile:
Corner Boy 109
Witchlore 102
Che[illegible] 116
Strolling Home 109
Honest Susan 106
Dizzy B 102
Time Ball 104
Wauwassappi 107
Georgia Lily 111

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Genevieve 111
American Red 118
Arion 113
Greensione 108
Cheka 113
Bernice Van 113
Declaration 118
Brown Polly 113
Grand Sweep 118
Parade Step 112
Ima Dreamer [illegible]
Monpar[illegible] [illegible]
Bugler 116
Perb. Eye [illegible]
Sunny World [illegible]
The Judge 117
Modern Lash 108
Miss Saint Jo 108

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Fair Romance 108
Golden Tip 113
Solitary [illegible]
Margaret Malone 106
Lasalle 113
Whizz James 118
Miss Dallas 111
Dr. Raiser [illegible]
Zekie 113
Belle Mystery 108
Roxena S 106
Auburn [illegible] 113
Surprise Gift [illegible]
Monte Blue 108
[illegible] 100
Paraguay Tea 108
Okeria 108
[illegible]sard 113

FOURTH RACE—Three furlongs:
Caronne [illegible] 109
Lady B [illegible]
Mr. Greif 112
[illegible]
Mary N 109
Kerry Lee 112
Mount Do [illegible]
Leone [illegible]
Maid o' Gold 109
Kitty D 109
On Your Way [illegible]
Hilda May 109
Bemoun 115
Grey Lassie 109
Square Dance 109
Western City 112
Grand Waters 112
Mere Frolic 112

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Black Sod 102
Sun Mica 108
[illegible] Kid 108
L[illegible]ke 113
Harry Dr[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Fox [illegible]
Doris B 110
I See 105
Glastonbury 109
Naval Cadet 109
Miss Firefly 104

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth:
Erech 109
Indian Boy 112
Poet Prince 107
Sayak 112
Reverberate 102
Primrose Day 107
Miss Glace 102

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Texas Maudie 103
Wesiko 113
Royal Palace 92
Ultalu 102
Texas Pal 108
Shady Wood 108
Weedidit 108
Baggage Master 108
More Power 113
Hurry Hawk 108
Lucky Dan 113
Scotch Lassie 108
Henry Dew 108
Hidden Lore 108
Sighting Bar 108
Jeu De Bar 113
Sailors Gift 108
King Caress 113

SIXTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards:
Cr[illegible]
S[illegible] [illegible]

TABLE TENNIS MEET SLATED

Closed Championships to Be Held Tomorrow Evening At Westholme Hotel

Leading local table tennis stars will open their bids for the city closed championship tomorrow evening in the basement of the Westholme Hotel, headquarters of the Victoria Table Tennis League. Eleven singles and six doubles, all men's fixtures, are listed for the opening night's play.

The tournament will last for three days, with the finals set for Wednesday evening.

Draw follows:

MEN'S SINGLES

7:45—G. Gray vs. G. Lowe; T. Chattell vs. G. Lukey; T. Crombie vs. L. Butcher; F. Harding vs. H. Lowe.

8:15—W. Tysoe vs. R. Bladen; A. Renfrew vs. R. Crombie; C. Luxton vs. R. Wood; D. McClure vs. W. Whittingham.

8:45—R. Rigby vs. G. Perkins.

MEN'S DOUBLES

8:45—H. McKenzie and O. Bentley vs. L. Butcher and H. Jarvis; H. Lowe and G. Lowe vs. G. Lukey and W. Tysoe; W. Whittingham and Greensmith vs. V. Tully and W. Browne Cave.

9:15—L. Luxton and R. Rigby vs. R. Wood and G. Gray; R. Crombie and D. McClure vs. A. Lynch and F. Harding; T. Chattell and G. Perkins vs. R. Bladen and A. Renfrew; V. Tully vs. A. Cotton.

9:45—A. Lynch vs. P. Greensmith.

EVANS GAINS ANOTHER WIN

Scores Easy Victory in Victoria Badminton Club Tourney at Willows

Only four matches were run off in the Victoria Badminton Club championships last night at the Willows. "Buss" Evans, who created a surprise in the opening rounds by eliminating Des Bleasdale, former city champion, continued his triumphant march with a straight set victory over S. Carson by scores of 15-6 and 15-8. Hurdle won from W. Hobbis, 15-0, 15-2 while George Lane came through with a decision over N. Dutcher 15-7 15-0. In the mixed doubles, Miss Williams and Boughey won from Miss McCall and Hobbis after three great sessions, 16-18, 18-16 and 18-14.

Draw for Tuesday follows:

7:30—

Miss D. Greaves and Francis vs. Mrs. Drayton and Philbrook.

George Lane vs. winner Clark vs. Fish.

R. Hurdle vs. Buss Evans.

Mrs. Heywood vs. Miss McAdams.

Miss Jephson and Miss Hooper vs. Mrs. Foote and Miss Harris.

8:00—

Miss Greaves and Alexander vs. Miss McCall and Miss Donnell.

Miss Harris and Fish vs. Mrs. McQuade and McQuade.

Miss Young and Lane vs. Miss Alexander and Dutcher.

8:30—

McQuade and Simpson vs. Evans and Skillings.

Dalzell and Boughey vs. Fish and Dutcher.

Heywood and Hurdle vs. Francis and Tyrrell.

Mrs. Heywood and Mrs. Young vs. Miss H. Greaves and Miss Styan.

9:00—

Semi-finals of all events.

Glen Cunningham Outruns Don Lash

BOSTON, Jan. 30 (P).—Glen Cunningham, owner of all the world mile records, gained a smashing 4:11.9 victory over Don Lash of Indiana, in the Five-Star K. of C. classic that featured the Prout Memorial games at the Boston Garden tonight.

Cunningham ran his usual race and ignored Lash, who ripped off the first quarter in 58.2 and led the pack until he reached the final bend where Cunningham's furious drive caught and passed him.

IRISH FOOTBALL

BELFAST, Jan. 30 (P).—Results of games played in the Irish Football League today follow:

Derry City 5, Bangor 2.
Belfast Celtic-Cliftonville, postponed.
Larne 3, Glenavon 1.
Portadown 4, Ballymena 1.
Glentoran 2, Ards 1.
Newry Town 7, Coleraine 0.
Distillery-Linfield, postponed.

ROYALS LOSE ANOTHER STAR

John "Dot" McPherson Dies Following Severe Cold at New Westminster

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30 (P).—New Westminster Royals, Dominion soccer champions, lost their second star player in ten days with the death here today of John "Dot" McPherson. A severe cold he contracted about a week ago developed into pneumonia.

McPherson, twenty-two years old, was born in Vancouver and played with juvenile soccer teams until graduating to the Inter-City League. He transferred to the Royals two seasons ago from Art Monument, and had previously played with Renfrew Argyles.

He was a member of the All-Canadian team that played against the Scottish international team here two years ago.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McPherson, and a sister, all of Vancouver.

RECREATION CENTRE

Amateur hour eliminations at the centres are now being arranged. North Saanich holds its on Monday, February 8; Victoria women on Wednesday, February 10, at the Memorial Hall; Marigold on Friday, February 12, and Lake Hill on Thursday, February 11.

Up to the present the following competitions for men have been arranged: North Saanich, on Monday, February 15; Esquimalt, Tuesday, February 16; Marigold, Wednesday, February 17; High School, Thursday, February 18; Lake Hill, Wednesday, February 10. Other competitions will be announced later. Owing to cold weather and consequent reduced attendances, the all-Victoria competitions will be held a week later than previously announced. The women's teams will meet on Monday, February 22, and the men's teams on Thursday, February 25, at the high gym.

Those taking advantage of the leader classes held at the Memorial Hall on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 2 o'clock are Douglas Campbell, Alan White, Hank Bennett, Ian McWatters, Harry Gray, Sid Smethurst, Amos Nunn, Walter Deveson, Ted Carter, Ted Skinner, Peris Atkinson, Alf Simmonds, Cliff Barrick, Fred Hilborne, Joe Awmack, Jack Hornsby, Arnold Dawkins, Ken Wiper, Joe Ross, Charles Eva, Ben Wells. Also among the girls are June McDonald, Evelyn Eva, Elizabeth Wingate, Barbara Myles, Joan Cromack, Norma Brenen, Nona Butts, Helen Cook, Jean Howell and Jerry Robbins.

Boss—Great Scott, Mose, how you come to be all bunged up like this? I thought you were one of the best muletenders in the business.

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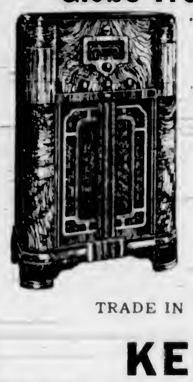

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LAWSON LITTLE REACHES SEMIS

Advances in San Francisco Match Play Golf Meet By Two Victories

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30 (P).—Lawson Little moved into the semi-finals of the seventy-two-hole $5,000 San Francisco match play open golf tournament today. Little sent Johnny Hines, of Garden City, N.Y., down to 3 and 2 in his second match play round after smearing Orville White, Chicago, 5 and 4, in the morning eighteen.

Into the semi-finals with Little marched Horton Smith, Chicago, Henry Picard, Hershey, Pa., and Neil Christian, Yakima.

Picard defeated Byron Nelson, Ridgewood, N.J., 3 and 2, while Christian took the measure of Leonard Dodson, Springfield, Mo., by an identical score.

In tomorrow's eighteen-hole semi-finals, Smith will pair off with Little with Picard meeting Christian.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Canadian Section

	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	P
Canadiens	18	10	3	88	70	39
Maroons	10	14	7	65	75	27
Toronto	12	15	2	76	78	26
Americans	9	17	4	70	94	22

American Section

	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	P
Detroit	17	7	5	75	57	39
R[illegible]	16	10	8	72	59	34
Boston	13	11	5	72	73	31
Chicago	[illegible]	17	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	P
Portland	13	8	4	54	40	30
Vancouver	9	8	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oakland	8	10	7	48	58	23
Seattle	8	12	4	54	68	20

FRANKIE MARTIN IS DISQUALIFIED

HAVANA, Jan. 30 (P).—A scheduled ten-round boxing bout between Frankie Martin, Canadian bantamweight champion, and Filio Echeverria, of Spain, ended in disorder in the fifth round tonight when Martin was disqualified for butting.

The crowd staged a riotous scene around the ring, shouting "throw him out and "don't pay him." Police finally quelled the row.

Martin weighed 125 pounds and Escheverria a quarter pound less.

After the fight, Echeverria's manager said an X-ray showed his fighter suffered a fractured cheekbone during the bout.

That Body of Yours

(By James W. Barton, M.D.)

SHOULD ALL PULPLESS TEETH BE REMOVED?

When an outstanding dentist such as Dr. Weston Price, Cleveland, and the famous surgeon Dr. Chas. Mayo, both advise that "dead teeth (where pulp which including the nerve is removed and the canal root-filled) are always dangerous as sources of infection, most dentists and physicians are inclined to believe it.

Thus in trying to locate the cause of rheumatic pains in joints and muscles, interference with vision, pains in the back and other body disturbances, the first thought of the physician is to have an X-ray of the teeth. And this is as it should be because in medicine as in other sciences the idea is to look for the commonest cause of trouble first. And the commonest cause of pain and other disturbances is the teeth and tonsils.

It comes then as a surprise to find from research workers in dentistry and medicine that "all" pulpless teeth are not sources of infection.

Dr. J. R. Blayney, in the Journal of the American Dental Association says: "The finding of a pulpless tooth in the mouth of a patient who complains of some disease of his body is not prima facie (positive or self evident) evidence that the tooth is causing the body symptoms." Even when the X-ray and other evidence points to the possibility of an infection at the top of a pulpless tooth, the dentist and physician should together carefully study the matter and not remove the tooth until a very careful search has been made of every other possible source of infection.

This may mean examination of ear, nose, throat, and sinuses, X-ray of gall bladder, function test of the liver, barium meal and X-ray examination of small and large intestine and also of the appendix.

Naturally it seems a much more simple matter to remove the "suspicious" tooth, but if dentist and physician are in doubt and the patient anxious not to lose a tooth, all this searching for a focus or starting place of infection must be made.

The point then is that, while pulpless teeth should always be under suspicion in cases of body disturbances there are many pulpless teeth "that were treated and filled under strict antiseptic conditions" that have caused no disturbance of the body even after many years."

This then means that dentist and physician must work as a "team"; not allowing a dead tooth to remain to cause rheumatism, heart disease and perhaps death, nor, on the other hand, to remove a tooth just because it is dead.

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Officials of the Victoria Golf Club announced yesterday that the Oak Bay course is again open for play to members and visitors. The greens and fairways are reported in comparatively good condition, despite the cold weather of late. "It's safe to say that it's the only golf course in Canada today that is playable," stated one of the directors yesterday.

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Plays and Players

Saga of Hate and Fear Attraction at Dominion

Braving hate, defying fear, fighting for love fiercely amid sinister dangers that threaten their very lives, Warner Baxter and June Lang, the thrilling sweethearts of "The Road to Glory," rise to even greater dramatic heights in their newest Twentieth Century-Fox picture, "White Hunter," the screen presentation at the Dominion Theatre for the last times tomorrow.

Crowned by the outstanding performance of the stars and an impressive supporting cast, including Gail Patrick, Alison Skipworth, Wilfrid Lawson and George Haskell, the picture depicts driving drama charged with the menace of savage passions. Warner Baxter plays a hunter guide in a strange and foreboding country.

Darryl F. Zanuck, Twentieth Century-Fox production chief, selected Irving Cummings to direct with Gene Markey, associate producer. San Duncan and Kenneth Earl wrote the screen play based on a story by Gene Markey.

As often happens when a woman is approaching forty, Miss A. was "about twenty-eight," and not without hope. Even her favorite fortune-teller couldn't see a sweetheart in the offing, but it was desirable to keep a customer.

"Ha!" said she, her eyes on the crystal; "I see a tall man. He's going to propose to you."

"Dark!" fluttered the excited client.

"Yes," said the fortune-teller, "dark. It will have to be."

AMUSEMENTS

On the Stage

Empire—Beaux-Arts Society presents "Petticoat Fever."

On the Screen

Atlas—Nino Martini as "The Gay Desperado."

Capitol—"Lloyds of London," with Tyrone Power.

Columbia—Jean Muir in "As the Earth Turns."

Dominion — "The White Hunter," with Warner Baxter.

Oak Bay—Marta Eggerth, starred in "The Dancing Duchess."

Plaza — "The Murder Man," with Spencer Tracy.

NEWSPAPER STORY AT PLAZA MONDAY

Spencer Tracy and Virginia Bruce Co-Star in the Thrilling Play "The Murder Man"

Spencer Tracy, always a powerful figure on the screen, is at his best in "The Murder Man," vivid new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature which opens tomorrow at the Plaza Theatre.

With him appears Virginia Bruce, whose loveliness is almost overlooked in the emotional depth of her performance.

The stars share honors in a swift, dramatic story of the "behind the scenes" adventures of newspapermen in New York. In many ways the tale is unique, for it rips aside the veil of secrecy which surrounds metropolitan newsrooms when a "big story" is breaking, and bares the methods by which reporters not only keep up with the police, but frequently outstrip them in the race for new developments.

THREE-ACT FARCE HERE TOMORROW

Beaux-Arts Production, "Petticoat Fever," Promises Fast-Moving Comedy

Tomorrow night is the date set for the presentation of the Beaux-Arts' three-act play, "Petticoat Fever," to be shown at the Empire Theatre at 8:30 o'clock.

A new set has been designed, and something "really novel" in music is promised. To those interested in seeing a play this Winter, and like a fast-moving, racy comedy, this three-act farce promises an evening's real entertainment with some of the best amateur talent in the city in the leading roles.

Mary Lindgren and Faith Cuming have roles especially suited to their talents, and both are expected to surprise their many friends who are anxiously awaiting their portrayals. A young newcomer to Victoria in the person of Gregory Crawley promises to be a real find and to carry the difficult role of a heart-weary wireless operator marooned in the wilds of Labrador, with that easy touch, depicting a real understanding of a most difficult role.

Tickets may be secured at the Marionette, from members, or at the box office. Tickets purchased from members must be exchanged at the box office on Monday.

PHILLIP BARRY PLAY HERE NEXT FRIDAY

Orthodox and unorthodox financing, and modern romance versus reactionary romance, provide the motif of Phillip Barry's famous New York success, "Holiday," which will be presented in the Empire Theatre on Friday, February 5, by the Forbes Robertson Players, under the auspices of the Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5.

Audrey Haddow, as Julia Seton, who holds her father's views on life, particularly as they pertain to finances, is engaged to Johnnie Case, portrayed by William Lambert, who has some revolutionary ideas on business matters. The clash between the two on this ground provides some exciting verbal passages. Gordon Fraser, as Seton, invariably drinking to seek solace from his friends, also provides some amusing and tense situations.

An atmosphere of sophistication runs throughout this play, which is being produced in aid of the Canadian Daughters' League benevolent fund. The play has been made possible through the special permission of Samuel French (Canada), Ltd.

San Marino, the world's smallest country, exports postage stamps in large quantities. Stone and wines are its only other exports.

In "Lloyds of London"

The handsome new romantic favorite, Tyrone Power, in a scene with Madeleine Carroll from "Lloyds of London," the Twentieth Century-Fox production, which came to the Capitol Theatre Saturday for one week.

"Lloyds of London" Is Showing at Capitol

Against the turbulent canvas of adventure and intrigue which forms the pulse-stirring background of "Lloyds of London," the picture that has startled two continents, and which is currently showing at the Capitol Theatre, there stands out one of the great love stories of all time, when fierce courage and vengeful fury fought to the death for a love that flamed while the fate of an empire hung in the balance.

Packed with the thrill of forbidden kisses that changed the destiny of a whole empire, as the fateful lovers forgot everything but that they were man and woman in each other's arms, the picture tells the story of human passions that were inextricably woven with the course of history.

Tyrone Power has the leading male role opposite Madeleine Carroll, and the supporting cast includes Freddie Bartholomew, Sir Guy Standing, C. Aubrey Smith and Virginia Field.

"Lc [illegible] me of the greatest triumphs of Darryl F. Zanuck, Twentieth

RURAL DRAMA ON COLUMBIA SCREEN

"As the Earth Turns," Warner Brothers' Picture to Open Tomorrow

"As the Earth Turns," the Warner Brothers' picture based on Gladys Hasty Carroll's romance of New England rural life, will be the new feature attraction at the Columbia Theatre Monday.

The picture deals with the lives and loves, the joys and tribulations of a small community of farmer folk which Miss Carroll has painted so vividly and picturesquely in her novel of the same title.

The lovely Jean Muir is co-starred with Donald Woods, heading the large cast which includes Russell Hardie, Arthur Hohl, Dorothy Peterson, David Landau, Clara Blandick, William Janney, Dorothy Appleby, Emily Lowry, Sarah Padden and Egon Brecher besides nine of the best-known child actors of the screen.

Also on the same programme is Shirley Temple in "Little Miss Marker."

MEXICAN ORCHESTRA HERE FEB. 12 AND 13

A programme entirely different from other music events, marked by novelty and colorful charm is that to be presented in this city Friday and Saturday, February 12 and 13, at the Empire Theatre.

The Tipica Mexican Orchestra is so called because both its music and its instruments are "typical" of Mexico and therefore of Old Spain, from which they have descended. The men in their picturesque native costume play the rhythmic folk music of their country, interspersed with characteristic folk songs.

With the orchestra are two internationally noted dancers — Joseph von Hahn and Marta DeNegre — whose offerings range from classic and modern dances to the dramatic and humorous dances of Mexico in which they are accompanied by the orchestra.

The programme follows:

1. "Claire de Lune" (Debussy).
2. "Romance" (Patterson), Von Hahn and DeNegre.

Mexican Tipica Orchestra (a) "La Golondrina," (b) "Aires Andaluzes."

3. "Two Souls" (Wilckens), Von Hahn and DeNegre.
4. Impressions of Goya's Caprichos (Wilckens), (a) Pride, (b) Laziness, (c) Envy.
5. Moods (Wilckens).
6. Shackles (Grainwald), Von Hahn.
7. "Dance Macabre" (Sibelius), Von Hahn and DeNegre.

1. Mexique, special music, Von Hahn and DeNegre with Tipica Orchestra.
2. (a) "La Bola," popular folksong, (b) "Mano a Mano," fist to fist, Tipica Orchestra.
3. "Chiapanecas," folk dance, Von Hahn and DeNegre with Tipica Orchestra.
4. (a) "Te Lo Dije," I told you so, (b) "Alegrias de Espana," the joy of Spain, Tipica Orchestra.
5. "Cuatrapiado," compromised, Tipica Orchestra.
6. "Jarabe Tapatio," folk dance, Von Hahn and DeNegre with Tipica Orchestra.

Gives Portrayal in Comedy Offering

GREGORY CRAWLEY

A NEWCOMER to Victoria, who gives promise of a talented portrayal in the Beaux-Arts play, "Petticoat Fever," which will be given at one performance only at the Empire Theatre tomorrow night.

CAST OF OPERA GROUP BUSY WITH REHEARSALS

Headquarters of the Victoria Grand Opera Association, Richmond Avenue, are humming with activity these days. Rehersals for the forthcoming production of Wagner's "Tannhauser," to be given under the direction of Basil Horsfall at the Empire Theatre on Friday and Saturday, February 19 and 20, are in full swing.

Upstairs in the big studio, one hears snatches of glorious music as Miss Dorothy Parsons sings the immortal "Prayer of Elizabeth." In giving talented young singers, such as Miss Parsons, a chance to study such a part, the Victoria Grand Opera Association is performing a valuable community service.

With the exception of Carl Horthy, who has had European and London training and experience, the entire cast, principals and chorus of "Tannhauser" are to be Victorians, all of whom have had their training in Canada.

Star in "White Hunter"

Warner Baxter and June Lang is a Scene From "White Hunter," the Feature Attraction at the Dominion Theatre Showing for the Last Times Monday.

REPAIR COSTS RISE MONDAY

Shoe-Repairing Establishments Here Set New Scale Of Minimum Charges

Effective Monday, shoe repairing prices in Victoria will advance materially, it was announced yesterday by A. L. Stevenson, speaking for thirty-two local shoe-repairing establishments. The increase is due to the higher costs of manufactured leather.

Examples of the increase include the following: men's half sole and rubber heels, $2; instead of between $1.50 and $1.75; ladies' half soles and rubber heels, $1.50 instead of $1.25 and less; ladies' rubber heels, 50 cents, instead of 40 cents; and men's leather heels, 50 cents, instead of 40 and 45 cents. Similar increases were announced on all types of shoe repairing.

MATERIALS ADVANCED

Mr. Stevenson stated that raw hides, goat, cow, calf and sheep from which upper leather is made had increased in cost about 70 per cent. Hides and tanning materials used for sole leather had experienced similar advances.

Latest reports showed that the leather market remained strong, with a growing demand from Russia, Germany and other countries for leather, which may advance prices further, Mr. Stevenson announced.

G. S. Denby, local leather distributor, gives the folllowing market report: Prices on all classes of manufactured leather continue to advance. Raw hide markets in all sections are firm and have in some instances advanced as much as 300 per cent in recent months, while tanning materials have recorded increases from 70 to 75 per cent. Further increases are anticipated in all grades as no available surplus is apparent.

NINO MARTINI AT ATLAS TOMORROW

Singing Star Teams With Ida Lupino in "The Gay Desperado"—Romantic Story

Nino Martini, world famous singing star of radio, opera and films, comes to the Atlas Theatre tomorrow in Pickford-Lasky's sparkling romance, "The Gay Desperado."

Ida Lupino and Leo Carrillo are featured in support of the handsome tenor.

The second offering of the newly formed Mary Pickford and Jesse L. Lasky producing combination, "The Gay Desperado" completely discards the conventional plot formula for films starring famous singers and tells a fast-moving romantic story of a gay and glamorous Mexican bandido who sings his way out of a succession of difficulties, saving his life and winning the girl by the magic of his voice.

CHEMAINUS HAS P.-T.A. MEETING

CHEMAINUS, Jan. 30.—The January meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held on Thursday evening in the Parish Hall, President Mrs. McInnis in the chair. Owing to the resignation of Miss Jones, Mr. Wilkinson finally agreed to carry on as secretary until the March election of officers. Report of the soup service for the month of December showed that the children in the five classrooms in the Central School building supplied with hot drinks twice weekly, milk soup once, and meat broth soups twice weekly, averaged from thirty-five to fifty-three daily. This service had received favorable comment from many parents, and several donations of vegetables had been received as well as eighteen gallons of milk from local milkmen.

The secretary was instructed to write Miss Jones, expressing the thanks of the association for her services as secretary in the past, and also to tender their congratulations on her marriage.

Nominating committee members appointed were Mesdames Craig, Adam and Elliott. Miss Barbary, from the Cowichan Health Centre, was the speaker for the evening, giving a most helpful and enlightening address on the subject, "Communicable Diseases," following which general discussion was held and several questions answered. Mrs. Charles Vater thanked Miss Barbary for her address on behalf of those present.

Fortune Teller Apparently Right

HALIFAX, Jan. 30 (CP).—A fortune-teller's revelation that her three children, believed dead for more than eighteen years, were still alive in the United States came partly true today for Mrs. Margaret Baker, of Halifax.

Mrs. Baker received word from police of Beverly, Mass., they had located two sons, Huber and Bill, in Beverly, and believed Clifford, the other son, was alive in New York.

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Varied Influences Played Upon Early Presbyterian Life

First Presbyterian (Now First United) Church, During First Two Decades, Had Ministers From Five Countries and Edifice Housed Two Other Denominational Groups

By REV. DR. J. K. UNSWORTH

THE church page of this journal was a tiny affair three-quarters of a century ago. Compare that of yesterday with the church entries of the far-off yesterday of April 20, 1861. Yesterday's Daily Colonist carried about one hundred and seventy inches of ecclesiasical matters. The British Colonist of Saturday, April 20, 1861, had an exceptional run of church copy; it actually totalled one and one-half inches. Yesterday, fifty different organizations advertised their wares on the church page; two found a slender foothold at the end of the editorial column of that early Saturday in April, 1861.

Yet one of these two notices registered history, and its few words may have been more meaningful in the history of this city than the whole of yesterday's broadside. For one of the notices announced the initial service of a congregation that has today a communicant membership of 1,576, that last year raised nearly $30,000 for church causes, and is reckoned one of the more important congregations of its denomination this side of Toronto.

First United Church which is the continuation since 1925 of the First Presbyterian Church, today begins the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of its organization on February 3, 1862, less than ten months after the first service announced in the Spring of 1861. So important does the birth-hour of this congregation seem to the writer that he again reproduces the historic notice, as he did in last Sunday's issue:

"Divine service will be held (D.V.) in Moore's Hall tomorrow (Sabbath) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, when the Rev. John Hall, of the Irish Presbyterian Church, will preach."

Something was told in last Sunday's issue of the strong character, missionary spirit and genial Irish temperament that characterized the Presbyterian pioneer, Rev. John Hall, the first minister of the Calvinistic faith to preach the Gospel on the British Columbia Coast. This city and the religious life of this city owes much to this doughty but kindly exponent of the Christian faith, who tarried here for four years, leaving behind him a compact congregation and a comfortable church edifice.

BREADTH OF CHARACTER

It is interesting to note that the accompanying notice on the tiny church page of those days told of the preaching of Rev. Matthew Macfie in the Congregational Church on Fort Street, where now is the Jones Block. Later, Mr. Macfie was to become a lecturer in Great Britain for the Provincial Government, and later still, and this concerns us more, on his retirement from the pastorate, the Congregationalists were to join the First Presbyterian Church. Half a century afterwards a second Congregational group closed their house of worship on Quadra Street (now owned by the First Baptist people), and crossed the road diagonally to join the Metropolitan Church, which is the lineal successor of the Pandora Street Wesleyan Church of the pioneer day.

A certain richness and breadth of character is suggested by the last paragraph, as marking the pioneer Presbyterian congregation, whose story is in the spotlight today. During the first two decades various streams entered into what was to broaden out into a smoothly flowing river of the past half-century. For one thing, the congregation came under different types of ministerial teaching, all Calvinistic you may be sure, but of diverse origins. Then again the church edifice at various times housed other than Presbyterian people, people, indeed, whose forebears in ancient days had been vehemently anti-Presbyterian. If buildings had a soul—of a sort—the old First Presbyterian Church at the corner of Blanshard and Pandora must have been redolent of several distinctive ecclesiastical aromas.

WERE TRYING YEARS

Let the reader remember that the first two decades, or more, that is, until the coming of Rev. Donald Fraser in 1884, were broken, and at times very trying years.

The St. Andrew's group withdrew when the comparatively small cause was but four years old, leaving few behind. The next ten years called for Scottish grit and Presbyterian perseverance. The congregation was under the shepherding of Rev. Robert Jameson, that splendid missionary minister, who established a cause at New Westminster one year after Rev. John Hall arrived in Victoria.

His flock was widely scattered consisting of the congregations at New Westminster, Nanaimo and Victoria, not to forgt the isolated settlers in the Interior. Services were infrequent and irregular. For weeks, even months, no psalms, no paraphrases were sung; the bell was silent in the steeple, the same bell that today rings out from the Quadra Street tower. Sunday after Sunday without a break. It was a dreary time. The eight years that followed the coming of Rev. Dr. Reid in 1876 were happier, but the pastorates of that period were short. Not yet had the irregular and hampered stream begun to straighten itself out into a river.

FOUR CHURCHLY BRANDS

One result was that no less than four brands of Presbyterianism and a flavor of Congregationalism entered into the life of the congregation. The first minister was an Irish Presbyterian; the second, Rev. Dr. Thomas Somerville, belonged to the Church of Scotland; Rev. Robert Jameson was a Canadian Presbyterian; Rev. Dr. John Reid was a Congregationalist from Manchester, England; Rev. D. Gamble was borrowed from the American Presbyterian Church. We have mentioned the influx of Congregationalists from Port Street. Thus five countries, Ireland, Scotland, England, Canada and the United States, had a hand in mothering this congregation during its teens.

Other influences played upon the life of this congregation. Bereft by fire of its house of worship, the Christ Church Cathedral congregation found shelter in the Presbyterian building. Its walls heard the—to them—unfamiliar penitential sentences of the "General Confession," the exultant "Te Deum," the "Apostles' Creed," the oft-repeated "Gloria." In that way, at least Canterbury and Geneva came into touch with each other. The Book of Common Prayer crossed the path of the Westminster Confession of Faith. The Anglicans paid their way, the managers' minute book for August 17, 1870, refers to "rent collected from Christ Church, $135."

Within Presbyterian walls was held the noted trial of Dean Cridge by his bishop, Rt. Rev. G. A. Hills. A large number withdrew from Christ Church and formed a congregation of the Reformed Episcopal Church of the United States, of which later the dean became a missionary bishop, thus to be known in Victoria's history as Bishop Cridge. For over a year this congregation held services under a Presbyterian roof, services which by the way, varied but little from that of the Book of Common Prayer.

A COMPOSITE LIFE

From these varied influences that played upon the congregation during its adolescence, one might expect some well-defined result. To have rubbed shoulders with three other denominations would likely leave some residuum behind. To this, add the impress of preachers reared in five types of religious life. Whatever was the effect—and the historian might find it in a certain breadth of sympathy and tolerance of spirit that has marked the congregation—whatever the effect, it remains historically accurate that the Presbyterianism of Ireland, of Scotland, of Eastern Canada, and of the United States entered into the composite life of the people which today reviews its beginning and its early chequered history.

The tide turned, the congregation began to strike its gait when it joined the Presbyterian Church in Canada in 1882, and more definitely, with the coming of Rev. Donald Fraser in 1884. Since that time its history has had its moods, bright or not so bright, but always it has been a centre of life and power and usefulness. At the annual meeting last week, the present minister, Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, said the past year seemed to him the most satisfactory of his more than fifteen years of ministry here.

Rev. Donald Fraser, M.A., a tablet to whose memory was transferred from the Pandora Street edifice in 1914 to the present house of worship, was a graduate of Queen's College, Kingston. He was a minister of high character and gracious personality. He was described in the historical sketch issued at the church's sixtieth anniversary as "one of the best Gaelic preachers in Canada . . . a fearless preacher, who did excellent work." His son, Donald Fraser, who recently retired from the city teaching staff, is an elder in First Church.

PASTORATES REVIEWED

Rev. John Campbell, D.D., graduate of Knox College, Toronto, came in 1892 for a twenty years' pastorate which was marked by faithful service, evangelical preaching, and a benignity which won him a wide circle of friendship. After a highly honorable career as minister and citizen, he died in June, 1930.

His successor, Rev. J. G. Inkster, who received his degree of Doctor of Divinity after leaving here, was inducted on February 7, 1913. The previous year the present church hall and schoolroom was built following the sale of the old Pandora Street church in 1911. Rapidly increasing congregations demanded larger accommodation, and the present edifice, in spite of many difficulties due to the outbreak of the Great War, was dedicated May 2, 1915. A man of attractive and impressive personality, Dr. Inkster brought great expansion to every branch of the work of the congregation. He is now minister of Knox Church, Toronto.

Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson came here from Moose Jaw, Sask., October, 1921. A broadening and strengthening of the church life and work has taken place during the ministry of this much esteemed city pastor. He resides in the goodwill of his congregation and their appreciation of his exceptional pulpit work, administrative gifts and pastoral helpfulness. The large body of men enlisted as elders and managers is one of the evidences of the strength of the congregation and the efficiency of its minister.

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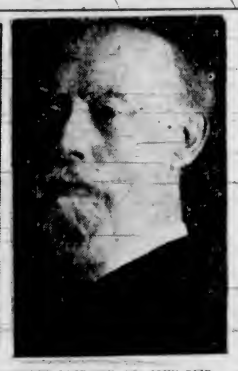

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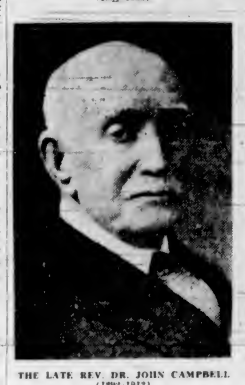

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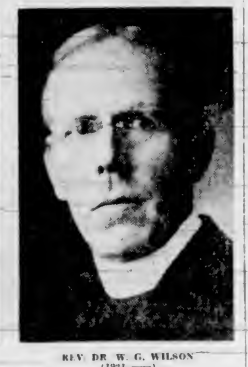

REV. DR. W. G. WILSON (1921 ——)

Above are shown pictures of the pastors of First Presbyterian—now First United—Church who have ministered to the congregation since its establishment seventy-five years ago, which anniversary is being observed all this week with special celebrations. The late Rev. John Hall was the first minister, and Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson is the present pastor of the church.

S.O.E. LODGE HAS ANNUAL BANQUET

Some sixty-five members of Alexandra Lodge, Sons of England, held their annual banquet at the Douglas Hotel recently. Officers of Pride of the Island Lodge were guests at the dinner.

During the evening, entertainment was provided by J. Smith and Harry Smith. The president, J. Hetherington, welcomed the members and others, and the following toasts were proposed: "Grand Lodge," by J. Smith, response, George Carey; "Visitors," Mr. Hetherington, response, Mr. Milne; of Pride of the Island Lodge, Dr. A. D. Bechtel spoke briefly.

Officers for 1937 were installed later at ceremonies in the S.O.E. Hall.

Military Activities

5th (B.C.) COAST BRIGADE, R.C.A.

Brigade orders by Lieut-Colonel M. A. Kent, Officer Commanding 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A.

Part I

Duties for week ending February 6, 1937—Orderly officer, Lieut. J. L. Howard; next for duty, Lieut. A. O. Hood. Orderly Sergeant, Sgt. Hatcher, H.N.A.; next for duty, A.-L. Sgt. Henry, A.

Parades—All units of the brigade will parade at the Armories on Tuesday, February 2, 1937, under their respective battery commanders. Fall in at 19.55 hrs. Dress, drill order. The Officer Commanding will inspect the 12th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A. at 20.30 hrs.

Part II

Promotions—The O.C. is pleased to approve of the following promotions: To be Sgts., 1067 L.-Sgt. Hatcher, H.N.A. 55th Hvy. Bty., R.C.A. 21-7-36; 1216 L.-Bdr. Sarslat, E.G. 55th Hvy. Bty., R.C.A. 3-9-36; 1215 L.-Bdr. Waring, F. R. 55th Hvy. Bty., R.C.A. 3-9-36. To be L.-Sgts., L.-Bdr. Paterson, D. 58th Hvy. Bty., R.C.A., 26-1-37. To be Sig. Sgts., 3199 L.-Bdr. Simmons, J.A. 56th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A. 19-1-37; 7348 Bdr. Brown, I.M.S. 58th Hvy. Bty., 26-1-37. To be Bdrs., 7355 Gnr. Hemmingsten, R.M. 58th Hvy. Bty. 26-1-37; 7357 Gnr. McIndoe, G.T., Hvy. Bty., 26-1-37; 7374 L.-Bdr. Ireland, S.H., Hvy. Bty., 26-1-37; 3196 L.-Bdr. Nelson, F.D., 56th Hvy. Bty., 26-1-37; 539 Gnr. Gale, Fred. 2nd A.A., Hvy. Bty., 19-1-37. To be L.-Bdrs., 7351 Gnr. Haslam, G., 58th Hvy. Bty. R.C.A., 26-1-37; 7361 Gnr. Haines, A.E., 58th Hvy. Bty., R.C.A., 26-1-37; 7364 Gnr. Walters, L.F. 58th Hvy. Bty., R.C.A., 26-1-37; 557 Gnr. Jones, R.H., 2nd A.A., Bty., R.C.A. 19-1-37; 558 Gnr. Jones, E.V., 2nd A.A., Bty. R.C.A., 19-1-37; 569 Gnr. Jones, A.F. 2nd A.A., Bty., R.C.A.—19-1-37.

Appointments—The O.C. is pleased to approve of the following appointments: To be Acting B. Qm. S., 3103 L.-Sgt. Chipper, J.E., 56th Hvy. Bty., R.C.A., 19-1-36. To be A.-Bdrs., 565 Gnr. Wight, F. C., 2nd A.A. Bty., R.C.A., 19-1-36; 567 Gnr. Wight, R. M., 2nd A.A. Bty. R.C.A., 19-1-36. Transfers: To H.Q. (Band), 3200 Sgt. Wilson, J. E., 56th Hvy. Bty., R.C.A., 26-1-37; to 12th Hvy. Bty.; 7358 Bdr. Williams, K., 58th Hvy. Bty., 26-1-37.

H. C. BRAY,
Captain and Adjt.,
5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A.

11th FORTRESS SIGNAL COMPANY, R.C.C.S.

Orders by Major B. Gwynne, Officer Commanding.

Parades—The Company will parade on Tuesday and Friday of this week, at 8.00 p.m., at the Armories, for instruction in Prequalification L.-T. In view of the examination to be held at an early date, it is essential that those desiring to qualify should attend these parades.

L. W. JOHNSON,
2nd Lieutenant.

1st BN. (16th C.E.F.) CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENT

Battalion orders by Lieut.-Col. J. R. Kingham, Officer Commanding.

Part I

Orderly Duties—Duties for week ending February 6, 1937, are as follows: Orderly officer, Lieut. H. R. Halls; next for duty, Lieut. T. P. Horne. Orderly sergeant, Sgt. G. M. Powell; next for duty, Sgt. J. S. Fox. Orderly corporal, Cpl. A. Knowles; next for duty, Cpl. S. G. Day. Orderly bugler, Bugler W. E. Drysdale; next for duty, Bugler J. C. Waldron. Orderly drummer, L.-Cpl. H. Beckwith; next for duty, Drummer G. C. Shepherd. Duty Company, H.Q. Company; next for duty, "A" Company.

Battalion Training Parade—Monday, February 1, all ranks will parade in company rooms at 19.55 hours. Dress, drill order. 20.00 to 20.15 hours, roll call, completion of roll books and inspection. 20.15 to 20.55 hours, "B" Company, sand table competition. Remainder, as per syllabus laid down. 21.00 to 21.40 hours, "C" Company, sand table competition. Remainder, as per syllabus laid down. 21.40 hours, the battalion will fall in for dismissal.

Recruits' Training — Recruits' training will be held as follows: Monday, February 1, and Thursday, February 4, at 20.00 hours. Dress will be mufti.

Physical Training—The voluntary class in physical training will assemble at 20.15 hours.

Swagger Stick Award—The Officer Commanding has approved of the award of a brown swagger stick to the following man: No. 1703 Pte. H. M. Butt, Stretcher Bearer Section.

Reorganization, Peace Establishment—In accordance with the Appendix to General Order No. 134 of 1936, the battalion will reorganize on the scale laid down as authorized by General Order No. 153 of 1936, which became effective 15-12-36. Company commanders will, therefore, reorganize their companies and submit their recommendations to the Battalion Orderly Room. Headquarters Company will be organized under the second-in-command, Major H. M. McGiverin. The Signal Section, under Lieut. L. A. G. Rounding, ceases to be in H.Q. Wing, and will reorganize as No. 1 Platoon of Headquarters Company.

Part II

Attestations — The following recruits, having been duly attested, are taken on the strength and allotted regimental numbers as follows: 1752 Pte. W. J. Norton, 1753 Drmr. P. W. Gorst, 1754 Pte. T. E. Drysdale, all with effect from 28-1-37.

Reattestations — The following man has been reattested for a further period of three years' service: 1408 Pte. S. T. Cawsey, "S.B.," with effect from 24-1-37.

Postings—The following recruits, having completed their recruits' training, are posted as follows: 1749 Pte. F. S. Carson, "A", 1750 Pte. D. F. Klaus, "A," both with effect from 24-1-37.

Leave of Absence—The following N.C.O.'s are granted leave as shown: 1552 Sgt. R. A. Knight, "D," from 25-1-37 to 30-1-37; 1305 Cpl. S. Harrison, "B," from 1-2-37 to 6-2-37.

Change in Rank—The following signaller, having attained the age of 18 years, assumes the rank of private: 1652 Sgnr. R. F. Campbell, "Sigs.," with effect from 24-1-37.

Transfer — The undermentioned officer is transferred to "C" Company and ceases to train with H.Q. Wing (Q.M. Dept.): 2nd Lieut. E. A. Stewart, "D," with effect from 28-1-37.

On Command—The following additional candidates having been accepted for the Royal Canadian School of Infantry and Machine Guns, are placed on command: 264 Sgt. R. B. Fox, "Sigs," with effect from 25-1-37; 1572 L.-Cpl. D. F. W. McCabe, "C," with effect from 26-1-37.

Erratum—Battalion Orders No. 3, Part II, sub-head No. 22, in so far as it concerns No. 1681 L.-Cpl. R. G. Johns, "B" Company, attending the Royal School, is hereby cancelled.

Sick Leave—The following N.C.O. is granted sick leave as shown: 1681 L.-Cpl. R. G. Johns, "B," from 26-1-37.

W. H. PARKER, Lieut.,
Adjt., 1st Bn. Can. Scottish Regt.

Notice—A dance will be held in connection with the Corporals and Men's Mess at the Armories on Friday, February 5, at 8 p.m. There will be a charge for admission, and refreshments will be provided.

2nd BATTALION (MACHINE GUN) CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGT.

Battalion orders:

Proclamation Ceremony — The Pipes and Drums, "D" Company, less No. 13 Platoon and H.Q. details, will fall in for this ceremony at the Armories on Wednesday, February 3, at 20.30 hours. Dress: Service dress with medals and sidearms. Officers will wear swords. The Pipes and Drums will wear full dress. Refreshments will be served to men after the parade.

D. G. CROFTON, Capt.,
Adjt., 1st Bn. Can. Scottish Regt.

6th DIVISIONAL R.C.A.S.C.
Both Units

Both Companies will parade at the Armories, Bay Street, Tuesday, February 2, at 20.00 hours. Dress, drill order. The following officers are posted to the under-mentioned Companies:

No. 2 Composite Company—Major H. R. W. Allan, Officer Commanding; Capt. R. H. Green, Lieut. A. Robertson, Lieut. J. F. S. Clark, 2nd Lieut. H. Scott.

6th Divisional Petrol Company—Capt. E. Housley, Officer Commanding; 2nd Lieut. James Burridge, 2nd Lieut. K. E. Morris.

As training has commenced in preparation for the annual inspection, a full parade is necessary.

E. HOUSLEY, Captain,
For Officer Commanding.

13th FIELD AMBULANCE R.C.A.M.C.

Orders by Captain G. C. Kenning, Officer Commanding.

Parade—The unit will parade at the Armories, Bay Street, Victoria, on Tuesday, February 2, at 19.45 hours. Dress, drill order.

Lectures—First aid and stretcher bearer drill.

Ceremonial Drill—The first practice in ceremonial drill in preparation for the annual inspection will take place. It is expected that all ranks will be in attendance.

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AROUND the DIAL

TODAY

10:30 a.m.—Latest developments in the situation in Europe will be described by Pierre de Lanux, foreign editor of a New York newspaper, when he speaks from Paris to the nation-wide Columbia chain. KOL, KVI.

11 a.m.—Giovannia Martinelli, veteran Italian tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Company; the famous two-piano team of Jacques Fray and Mario Braggiotti; Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra; Rufe Davis, Broadway comedian; John B. Kennedy, news commentator, and Frank Black and the N.B.C. Symphony Orchestra will all be heard on the "Magic Key" programme. KJR.

11 a.m.—"Music of the Theatre" will celebrate Victor Herbert's birthday with an impressive list of his compositions broadcast over the Columbia chain. KOL, KVI.

12 noon—Over the combined networks of the Columbia and Canadian systems, Georges Enesco, noted Rumanian composer, will direct the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra in its weekly two-hour programme. Mozart's overture to "Marriage of Figaro" and "Symphony in G Minor, No. 40"; Schumann's "Symphony No. in C Major," and two excerpts from the opera, "De La Matei Citire," by Otesco, will be played. KOL, KVI, CRCV.

2 p.m.—A burlesque of Fred Allen's "Town Hall Tonight" programme will be given by Col. Stoopnagle and Budd on their half-hour variety programme. KJR.

4:30 p.m.—The true story of Casey Jones, famous engineer who inspired the greatest of all railroad songs, will be dramatized on the "Sunday Special" programme. KOMO.

5 p.m.—A dramatized version of Philip Guadella's book, "The Hundred Years," will be given over the N.B.C. blue chain under the title of "From Victoria to George V." KJR.

6 p.m.—"Mi Chiamano Mimi," by Puccini; "Tales From the Vienna Woods," by Johann Strauss; "Clasicun" from "The Daughter of the Regiment," by Donizetti, and "Lullaby," by Scott, and "Clavelitos," by Valverde, will be sung by Lucrezia Bori when she appears with the Ford Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Victor Kolar. The orchestra will play "Magic Fire Music," from Wagner's "Die Walkure"; introduction to Act III of Carl Goldmark's "The Cricket on the Hearth"; Schumann's "Dance of the Nymphs and Satyrs"; Scherzo, from Mendelssohn's "Scotch Symphony," and Skilton's "War Dance." KOL, KVI, KSL, KNX.

7 p.m.—The Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, under the direction of Jose Iturbi, and Kirsten Flagstad, will appear on the "G.M. Concert." The orchestra will play prelude to "Die Meistersinger," by Wagner; prelude to Act I of Verdi's "La Traviata"; polka from Weinberger's "Schwanda"; intermezzo from Granado's "Goyescas," and excerpts from De Falla's "Three Cornered Hat." The guest soprano star will sing "Leise, Leise," by Von Weber; "Dich, Teure, Halle," by Wagner; Charles' "When I Have Sung My Songs," and "Morning," by Oley Speaks." KOMO.

7 p.m.—From Hollywood, another "Community Sing" programme will be broadcast, with Milton Berle, Wendell Hall, Jolly, and Billy Jones and Ernie Hare. KOL, KVI, KSL.

8 p.m. — Parkyakarkas will say good-bye to Eddie Cantor on the programme of the comedian. The Greek dialectician leaves the programme to star on his own show with Georgie Jessel, shortly. KOL, KVI, KSL, KNX.

8:30 p.m. — The transcontinental air feud of Jack Benny and Fred Allen will continue with this programme. KOMO.

9 p.m.—"Easy to Love," sung by Bill Fletcher; "Midnight Blue," sung by Maxine High, and "Getting Away With Murder," by the Royal Victorians, will be musical highlights on the "Sunday Smiles" programme. Mac Mackay, Ray Griffiths and John McLauchlan will supply the comedy. CFCT.

MONDAY

12 noon—Louise Thaden, winner of the Bendix Air Races, and prominent aviatrix, will be guest star on the Columbia feature "Magazine of the Air." KOL, KVI.

12:30 p.m.—Guy Fraser Harrison will conduct the Rochester Civic Orchestra in excerpts from Rimsky-Korsakoff's "Scheherazade" during this half-hour N.B.C.-blue chain programme. KJR.

6 p.m.—"The Pathway to Prison," the story of a youngster's unmistakable parade to the penitentiary, will be dramatized on the "20,000 Years in Sing Sing" programme with Warden Lewis E. Lawes. KOMO.

6 p.m.—A radio version of the film favorite of 1936, "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," with Cary Grant and Jean Arthur playing their original roles, will be presented on the "Radio Theatre" programme. KOL, KVI, KSL, KNX.

7 p.m.—Vivian Della Chiesa, young lyric soprano, will join the cast of the "Contented Programme" over the N.B.C.-red network. KOMO.

8:30 p.m.—Richard Crooks, tenor, will sing "Kathleen Mavourneen," by Crouch; Liszt's "Oh Kom in Traum"; "Then You'll Remember Me," from Balfe's "Bohemian Girl" and Moya's "Singing Girl" when he appears on the "Voice of Firestone" programme. KOMO.

9 p.m.—The Colonist news. CFCT

Sunday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (1,550 keys.)

11:00 a.m.—Christ Church Cathedral
1:00 p.m.—Sunday Afternoon Concert
4:30 p.m.—Christian Science Devotional Programme
5:00 p.m.—Pentecostal Assembly
6:30 p.m.—Gospel Sunshine Hour.
7:00 p.m.—Sunset Serenade
7:30 p.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
8:45 p.m.—Evensong Reveries
9:00 p.m.—Sunday Smiles

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (600 Keys.)

9:00 a.m.—B.C. Church of the Air.
11:00 a.m.—Metropolitan Tabernacle.
1:30 p.m.—For Shut-Ins, S. Miller.
3:00 p.m.—Caribou Cowboys.
3:30 p.m.—Fred Hirsimbotton.
3:45 p.m.—Apostolic Mission.
3:15 p.m.—Foursquare Gospel Lighthouse.
4:15 p.m.—Hilda Wilson.
5:00 p.m.—Cecil Teal's Music and Song
5:00 p.m.—Finnish Programme
5:15 p.m.—British-Israel Lecture.
9:00 a.m.—Marion Downes, pianist
[illegible] a.m.—News Flashes
9:30 p.m.—Poets of Song
7:30 p.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
8:00 p.m.—Lumby Opportunity Parade.

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (1010 Keys.)

9:00 a.m.—Recordings.
9:30 a.m.—"Radio News" Symphony Hour.
10:30 a.m.—Classical Gems.
1:00 p.m.—Billy Browne's Brevities.
3:00 p.m.—Correctal Better Vision Presents Pro Arte Trio.
3:30 p.m.—Moving Stories of Life.
4:30 p.m.—Gems of Melody.
5:15 p.m.—Nocturne.
8:00 p.m.—Concert Caravan.
8:30 p.m.—Great Britain Today, talk.
8:55 p.m.—Yorl Yorgesson, comedy
7:30 p.m.—Dramatic Madley by Tremaina Gardens and Barbara Tremaine.
8:00 p.m.—The Song Pedlar.
8:15 p.m.—Cherie and Rod.
8:30 p.m.—News Flashes.
8:45 p.m.—Song of Pioneers.
9:00 p.m.—Home Hour of Music, Director Mart Kenney.
10:00 p.m.—Safety Specialists.

CRCV, Vancouver, B.C. (1100 Keys.)

13:00 noon—See C.R.C. Network, except:
9:00 p.m.—Home Hour of Music, Director Mart Kenney.

CKMO, Vancouver, B.C. (1410 Keys.)

8:00 a.m.—Toast and Coffee
9:00 a.m.—Broadway Tabernacle
10:00 a.m.—Musical Gems
5:30 p.m.—The Waysida Pulpit.
8:15 p.m.—Concert Recordings
9:30 p.m.—Tom Douglas Programme
7:00 p.m.—British Empire Programme
8:00 p.m.—Garden of Memories, narrator.
9:30 p.m.—Across the Sea, Hawaiian.
10:00 p.m.—Mac and His Marilimers.

C.B.C. NETWORK

12:00 noon—New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra, director, Georges Enesco, C.B.S., N.Y.
2:00 p.m.—Vesper Hour, choral music, director, Arthur McFadyen, Herbert Sadler, organ, Winnipeg.
3:00 p.m.—And It Came to Pass, Bible drama, Director Rupert Caplan, Montreal
3:30 p.m.—Dr. H. L. Stewart Reviews the News, Halifax
3:45 p.m.—Le Quarter Alouette, Director Oscar O'Brien, Montreal.
4:00 p.m.—Professor Quiz and His Brainbusters, New York, C.B.S.
4:30 p.m.—Rex Battle's Orchestra, Toronto.
5:00 p.m.—News Reporter, Vancouver (B.C. Network).
5:00 p.m.—Music for Today, Morton Gould, Larry Taylor, New York (British Columbia 5:15).
5:30 p.m.—Jewels of the Madonna, Orchestra, Director Percy Harvey, Jean de Rimsnoczy, violin; Kitty Hamilton, mezzo-soprano, Vancouver
6:00 p.m.—Forsythe Footsteps, drama, Toronto.
7:00 p.m.—Atlantic Nocturne, J. Frank Willis-Allan Reid, organ; Leon Bolsokotsky, violin; Halifax.
7:30 p.m.—William Morton, tenor, Toronto.
7:45 p.m.—Canadian Press News and Weather, Toronto
9:00 p.m.—Canadian Broadcasting Corporation Time Signal, Ottawa.
9:00 p.m.—Sweet and Low, Director Mart Kenney, Vancouver
9:30 p.m.—From the Drawing Room, Winnipeg
9:00 p.m.—Driftwood, Allan Caron, organ; Ralph Judge, tenor, trio, Winnipeg (not CRCV)
10:00 p.m.—When Day Is Done, with H. W. Reeder, friendly philosophy, Herbert Reeder, organ; Cardo Smallay, violin, Vancouver.
10:30 p.m.—News, Vancouver (B.C. Network).

N.B.C.-KPO RED NETWORK
(KHQ, KOW, KFI, KPO, KOMO)

8:00 a.m.—News Flashes
8:05 a.m.—Ward and Muzzy, piano duo
8:15 a.m.—Peerless Trio, vocal
8:30 a.m.—The World Is Yours, drama, auspices Smithsonian Instituts.
9:00 a.m.—Southernaires.
9:30 a.m.—Round Table Discussion, University of Chicago
10:00 a.m.—Dorothy Dreslin, soprano, Fred Haufsmith, tenor.
10:30 a.m.—Muriel Dickson, Morton Bowe, Cavaliers Quartette, Vic Arden's Orchestra.
11:00 a.m.—Nobel Cain and A Cappella Choir
11:30 a.m.—Spring Time.
13:00 noon—Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the Air.
12:30 p.m.—Grand Hotel, drama, with Anne Seymour
1:00 p.m.—Penthouse Serenade, Terry Shand and Elmer Feld Kamp, Freddy Martin's Orchestra.
1:30 p.m.—1847 Musical Camera Programme, Willis Morris, chorus, concert orchestra, Director Josef Chermavsky
3:00 p.m.—Marion Talley, soprano, music director Josef Koestner
3:00 p.m.—Catholic Hour, speakers, music.
4:30 p.m.—Sunday Special, Castia Cragmont story, Song of Life drama, Hazel Warner, Velvet Violin, Charles Runyan, Col Rod
5:00 p.m.—"Do You Want to Be an Actor?" conducted by Haven McQuarrie, Hollywood.
8:00 p.m.—Manhattan Merry-Go-Round, Pierre Le Kreun, Rachel Carley, Men About Town, Andy Sanella's Orchestra
6:30 p.m.—Album of Familiar Music, Frank Munn, Lucy Monroe, Arden and Arden, Amsterdam Chorus, Bertrand Hirsch, Gustave Haenschen's Orchestra.
7:00 p.m.—General Motors Concert, Director Efrio Rapee.
8:00 p.m.—Morin Sisters and Ranch Boys
9:15 p.m.—"English as She Is Spoke," talk, Arthur S. Clippinger (KFO)
8:15 p.m.—Vincent Travers Orchestra
8:30 p.m.—Jack Benny's Show, Mary Livingstone, Don Wilson, Kenny Baker, Phil Harris Orchestra
9:00 p.m.—John Nesbitt's Passing Parade
9:15 p.m.—Night Editor, Hal Burdick
9:30 p.m.—One Man's Family, Carlton Morse drama
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes, Sam Hayes.
10:15 p.m.—Bridge to Dreamland, Paul Carson
11:00 p.m.—Herb Saman's Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Reveries

N.B.C.-KGO BLUE NETWORK
(KGO, KJR, KEX, KECA, KOA)

9:05 a.m.—Alice Remsen, contralto
8:15 a.m.—Hendrik W. Van Loon, talk.
8:30 a.m.—Paul Carson, organist.
9:15 a.m.—Martha Phillips' Garden Class
9:30 a.m.—Radio City Music Hall Symphony Orchestra
11:00 a.m.—"The Magic Key of R.C.A., guest artists, John B. Kennedy, Milton J. Cross, Orchestra, Director Frank Black
12:30 p.m.—Lea Sullivan programme
1:00 p.m.—National Vespers, Dr. H. E. Fosdick
3:00 p.m.—We, the People, Director Phillips Lord
3:30 p.m.—Stoopnasla and Budd, Don Vorhees Orchestra
4:00 p.m.—Helen Traubel, soprano.
4:30 p.m.—The Bakers Broadcast, Robert L. (Believe-It-or-Not) Ripley, Ossie Nelson's Orchestra
5:00 p.m.—From Victoria to George V, play
9:00 p.m.—Walter Winchell, Broadway Gossip
9:15 p.m.—Rippling Rhythm Revue, Shep Fields Dance Orchestra, Frank Parker, Judy Canova, Annia and Zeke chorus, Graham Harris' Orchestra
9:45 p.m.—Behind the Headlines, Edwin C. Hill
7:15 p.m.—L'Heure Exquise, vocal
7:15 p.m.—California's Hour, Conrad Nagel, m.c., talent quest contestants; David Brockman's Orchestra (KGO)
7:30 p.m.—Romance of '76, Revolution drama
8:00 p.m.—Judy and the Bunch, vocal quartette
9:15 p.m.—Henry King's Orchestra
9:30 p.m.—Reader's Guide, Janet Baird
9:00 p.m.—Tales of California (KGO)
9:00 p.m.—Henry Busse's Orchestra
9:30 p.m.—Eddie Fitzpatrick Jr.'s Orchestra
10:00 p.m.—Bernie Cummin's Orchestra
10:30 p.m.—Henry King's Orchestra
11:00 p.m.—Charles Runyan, organ concert

COLUMBIA NETWORK
KVI-KOIN-KNX-KSL-KOL

8:00 a.m.—Organ Moods
8:30 a.m.—Major Bowes' Capitol Theatre Family
9:30 a.m.—Salt Lake City Tabernacle Choir and Organ
10:05 a.m.—Church of the Air
10:30 a.m.—C.B.S. French News Exchange, Pierre de Lanux, Paris
10:45 a.m.—Headlines in History.
11:00 a.m.—Music of the Theatre (KOL).
11:45 a.m.—Aeolian Trio
12:00 noon—New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra, director, Georges Enesco (also C.B.C.).
2:00 p.m.—West Coast Church of the Air
2:25 p.m.—Rainbow's End
3:00 p.m.—Joe Penner, comedian, Jimmie Grier's Orchestra.
3:30 p.m.—Rubinoff, Virginia Rea, Jan Pearce
4:00 p.m.—Professor Quiz and His Brainbusters
5:00 p.m.—Open House Programme, with Nelson Eddy, baritone
6:00 p.m.—Sunday Evening Hour, Jose Iturbi, director
7:00 p.m.—Community Sing, Milton Berle, Wendell Hall, Jones and Hare
7:45 p.m.—H. V. Kaltenborn News Commentator
8:00 p.m.—Eddie Cantor comedy with company, Jacques Renard's Orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Abe Lyman's Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Vincent Lopez' Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Isham Jones' Orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Tommy Tucker's Orchestra.
10:45 p.m.—Three Knights and Evening Star.
11:00 p.m.—Larry Lee's Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Midnight Serenade.

Monday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (1,550 Keys.)

7:30 a.m.—Wake Up and Sing
8:00 a.m.—Timely Topics
8:15 a.m.—World Flashes
8:20 a.m.—Musical Chronometer.
8:50 a.m.—Travelina
9:00 a.m.—Melodic Interlude.
9:15 a.m.—Concert Waltzes.
9:30 a.m.—Financial Flashes.
9:40 a.m.—Golden Melodies.
10:00 a.m.—Road to Happiness
10:15 a.m.—English Dance Band
10:30 a.m.—Art Farey at the Piano
11:00 a.m.—Alarm Clock Hour.
13:00 noon—Unforgotten Classics.
12:30 p.m.—Noon News.
12:45 p.m.—Nelson Eddy
1:00 p.m.—Health Programme
1:15 p.m.—Afternoon Musical.
1:30 p.m.—World Bookman
1:35 p.m.—Concert Interlude.
2:00 p.m.—Friendly Hour.
3:00 p.m.—Daily Monitor.
5:30 p.m.—Radio Birthday Party.
8:15 p.m.—Music Lovers' Corner.
8:30 p.m.—Dance Time.
7:00 p.m.—Cecil F. Boulter, pianist
7:15 p.m.—Ray Noble's Orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Spencer Serenade
8:00 p.m.—Curley's Harmonious Harvesters.
8:30 p.m.—Evening Classics.
9:00 p.m.—Colonial Radio Reporter.

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (600 Keys.)

9:00 a.m.—News Flashes.
9:35 a.m.—News Flashes
8:30 a.m.—Winifred Renworth, organist.
9:00 a.m.—Ded's Cookie Kids
9:15 a.m.—For Shut-Ins, S. Miller.
9:30 a.m.—Dr. Lemon's Programme
10:00 a.m.—News Flashes.
10:10 a.m.—Stock Reports.
10:30 a.m.—Barbara Blake.
11:15 a.m.—Personal Columns of the Air.
11:30 a.m.—Physical Education.
12:10 p.m.—Stock Reports
12:15 p.m.—Ma Perkins, skit.
12:30 p.m.—News Flashes.
12:35 p.m.—Sid Mullet, pianist.
1:15 p.m.—Stock Reports.
3:45 p.m.—Self Help Programme
5:10 p.m.—News Flashes.
6:15 p.m.—News Flashes
7:00 p.m.—Stock Quotations.
7:15 p.m.—Gratton O'Leary Comments.
7:30 p.m.—Financial Talk
8:15 p.m.—Market Highlights.
8:30 p.m.—Sports Broadcast
10:15 p.m.—News Flashes.
10:30 p.m.—Pete Cowan's Old-Timers
11:00 p.m.—Cariboo Cowboys.
11:30 p.m.—Winifred Renworth, organ.

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (1,010 keys)

8:15 a.m.—Radio News Father and Son Programme
8:35 a.m.—Breakfast Hour, Jim and Jane
9:15 a.m.—Today's Almanac
9:30 a.m.—Rex Battle's Orchestra
11:00 a.m.—Morris Radio Gym.
11:00 a.m.—Anita Carolyn Rouse, dietitian
12:05 p.m.—Newspaper of the Air.
12:15 p.m.—Ernest J. Colton, baritone.
2:00 p.m.—Bill Browne's Brevities.
3:00 p.m.—The Symphony Hour
4:00 p.m.—What's New, Mme. Julietta.
4:45 p.m.—Secrets of Happiness.
6:00 p.m.—What's Behind the News.
6:30 p.m.—Newspaper of the Air.
7:15 p.m.—Financial Talk

CRCV, Vancouver, B.C. (1,100 keys.)

5:00 p.m.—Tea Time Tunes.
5:30 p.m.—See C.B.C. Network, except:
8:45 p.m.—B.C. Electric Farm Talk.
9:30 p.m.—Radio Forum of C.C.F.

CKMO, Vancouver, B.C. (1,410 keys.)

8:00 a.m.—Toast and Coffee.
8:15 a.m.—News Flashes
8:45 a.m.—Sprott-Shaw School Programme
9:30 a.m.—Alan Thompson, organist.
10:00 a.m.—Stock Reports.
10:15 a.m.—Hollywood Parade, P. Lee.
11:45 a.m.—News Flashes.
12:00 noon—Melody Street.
12:30 p.m.—Len Johnson, accordion
12:45 p.m.—Three Rhythm Roaues.
1:15 p.m.—Betty Lee, Women's Programme
2:00 p.m.—Music Lovers' Hour
5:00 p.m.—Teatime Music
5:15 p.m.—Twilight Melodies
6:00 p.m.—British Empire Programme
8:45 p.m.—Tones of Lupol.
7:00 p.m.—Jack Short, horse racing.
7:30 p.m.—The Texas Pals.
7:45 p.m.—World Events, Paul Kerr
8:00 p.m.—Salvation Army Quartette.
8:30 p.m.—May Campbell, soprano.
8:45 p.m.—The Sunshine Girl.
9:00 p.m.—Bob and Phil, Song Styles.
9:30 p.m.—Council of Youth
9:45 p.m.—Gweneth Teezel, piano.
10:00 p.m.—Canadian Ramblers
12:00 m.n.—DX Midniaht Provel.

C.B.C. NETWORK

5:30 p.m.—News Reporter, Vancouver (B.C. Network).
5:45 p.m.—Hitmakers, orchestra.
6:00 p.m.—Melodic Strings, director, Alexander Chuhaldin, Toronto
9:30 p.m.—Rendez-Vous, symphony and chorus, director, Guiseppe Anostini, Fernand Barrette, Montreal
7:00 p.m.—Strike Up the Band, orchestra director, Geoffrey Waddington, Toronto
7:30 p.m.—The British Throne, talk, auspices National Council of Education
7:45 p.m.—Canadian Press News and Weather, Toronto.
8:00 p.m.—C.B.C. Time Signal, Ottawa
8:00 p.m.—Youngbloods of Beaver Bend, drama de serial, Winnipeg
8:30 p.m.—Adventurina in Poetry, Arthur Hoole, Winnipeg.
8:45 p.m.—Book Review, Jules Stuart Wood, Prince Albert (not CRCV, CHWK)
9:00 p.m.—Rhythm Rebels, Winnipeg
9:30 p.m.—To an Evening Star, orchestra director, Tom Gardiner, Edmonton (not CRCV)
10:00 p.m.—Tea Time, director Percy Harvey, Vancouver (B.C. Network).
10:30 p.m.—News, Vancouver (B.C. Network)

N.B.C.-KPO RED NETWORK
KHQ-KGW-KFI-KPO-KOMO

8:00 a.m.—Financial Service
8:15 p.m.—Crosscuts from the Log o' the Day, Laurence L. Cross, Southern Harmony Four.
8:45 a.m.—Voice of Experience, advice.
9:15 a.m.—Story of Mary Marlin, drama
9:30 a.m.—How to Be Charming, beauty talk
9:45 a.m.—Rosa Lee, soprano
10:00 a.m.—Joe White, tenor
10:15 a.m.—Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, drama
10:30 a.m.—John's Other Wife, drama
10:45 a.m.—Just Plain Bill, drama
11:30 a.m.—Jane Courtland, concert pianist
12:00 noon—Pepper Young's Family, drama
12:15 p.m.—Ma Perkins, with Virginia Payne, drama
12:30 p.m.—Vic and Sade, comedy.
12:45 p.m.—The O'Neills, drama.
1:00 p.m.—Hour of Charm, Phil Spitalny's All-Girl Orchestra
1:30 p.m.—Follow the Moon, drama
1:45 p.m.—The Good Samaritans, drama by Erna Phillips
2:00 p.m.—Tom Thomas, baritone
2:15 p.m.—Helen Jane Behlke, contralto
3:45 p.m.—Rush Hughes Pictorial.
3:00 p.m.—Education in the News
3:15 p.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air, Benny Walker, editor, Percy Periwinkle, Betty Kelly, Irvina Kennedy, Four Pages, Josef Hornik's Orchestra.
4:00 p.m.—Donald McGibney, commentator
4:30 p.m.—Connie Gates, contralto.
4:45 p.m.—To be announced
5:00 p.m.—Jack Meakin's Music.
5:30 p.m.—The Children's Corner, Juliet Baird
5:45 p.m.—Junior Varieties, Sam Moore
6:00 p.m.—20,000 Years in Sing Sing, Warden Lawes, drama
8:30 p.m.—Swingsopators, director, Jack Meakin
8:45 p.m.—Sports Forum (KPO)
7:00 p.m.—Contented Programme, quartette, orchestra
7:30 p.m.—Hawthorne House, drama
9:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy
8:15 p.m.—Uncle Ezra's Radio Station E-Z-R-A
8:30 p.m.—Voice of Firestone, Margaret Speaks, soprano, guest star; symphonic orchestra
9:00 p.m.—Fibber McGee and Molly, comedy
9:30 p.m.—Richard Himber and his orchestra
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes, Sam Hayes
10:15 p.m.—Strlnalin' Along, guitar, violin
10:30 p.m.—Griff Williams' Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Ben Bernie's Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Revellers, instrumentalists.

N.B.C.-KGO BLUE NETWORK
KGO-KJR-KEX-KECA-KOA

9:00 a.m.—Charles Sears, tenor, orchestra
8:15 a.m.—The Vagabonds, quartette.
8:30 a.m.—Edna Fischer, pianist.
8:45 a.m.—Edward MacHugh, gospel singer
9:30 a.m.—The New World, educational
10:00 a.m.—John Wolfe, Clarence Hayes, songs.
10:15 a.m.—Food Magician.
10:45 a.m.—Dot and Will, dramatization.
11:00 a.m.—U.S. Navy Band, director, Chas. Benter.
11:30 a.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour, talks; John and Molly Parmer, serial.
13:32 p.m.—Rochester Civic Orchestra, director, Guy Fraser Harrison.
1:00 p.m.—Madge Marley and Carl Landt.
1:30 p.m.—Leo and Ken, sonas, comedy.
1:45 p.m.—Young Hickory, drama.
3:00 p.m.—Let's Talk It Over, for women
2:30 p.m.—The Dictators, instrumental, vocal.
2:45 p.m.—The Old Homestead, serial, Denman Thompson's story.
2:00 p.m.—U.S. Army Band, director, Captain T. F. Darcy.
3:35 p.m.—The Answer Man.
3:35 p.m.—Music Is My Hobby, guest.
3:45 p.m.—Happy Jack, sonas.
4:15 p.m.—Bushouse Rhythm, director, Dr. John Brunker Mankin, G. Archibald Presby, commentator.
4:30 p.m.—Paul Carson, organist.
4:45 p.m.—John Herrick, baritone.
5:00 p.m.—Sunset Melodies, director, Louis Ford.
5:30 p.m.—Sharps and Flats, piano duo.
8:00 p.m.—Bishop and the Gargoyle, crime drama.
9:30 p.m.—Jack Pearl as Baron Munchausen, Cliff Hall as Sharlie; Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra; Morton Bothe, Edythe Wright, Jack Leonard and Three Esquires.
7:00 p.m.—Good Times Society, all-colored revue.
7:30 p.m.—National Radio Forum.
8:00 p.m.—Mario Braggiotti's Orchestra.
8:19 p.m.—Lum and Abner, rural sketch.
8:30 p.m.—Stanford University Programme
9:45 p.m.—Earl Hines' Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—To be announced.
9:00 p.m.—House of Melody, John Nesbitt, narrator, Meredith Willson's Orchestra (KGO).
9:30 p.m.—Bambi, dramatic serial with Helen Hayes.
10:00 p.m.—Ran Wilde's Orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Jimmy Grier's Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Paul Carson, organist.

COLUMBIA NETWORK
KVI-KOIN-KNX-KSL-KOL

9:45 a.m.—Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe.
9:30 a.m.—Romance of Helen Trent, drama.
9:45 a.m.—Rich Man's Darling, drama.
10:00 a.m.—Gold Medal Hour: Betty and Bob; Modern Cinderella; John K. Watkins, news; Betty Crocker, recipes; Hymns of All Churches.
11:00 a.m.—The Big Sister, drama
11:15 a.m.—School of the Air, History.
11:45 a.m.—Myrt and Marge, dramatic sketch.
12:00 noon—Magazine of the Air, Trouble House, drama
1:00 p.m.—Dramatisation of Works of Literature (KVI)
1:45 p.m.—Chicago Variety Hour
2:00 p.m.—Milton Charles, organist.
2:30 p.m.—News Through a Woman's Eyes, Kathryn Craven.
3:45 p.m.—Chili Peppers (KOL).
3:00 p.m.—Western Home Hour.
4:30 p.m.—Children's Theatre of the Air.
4:45 p.m.—Centreville Sketches.
9:00 p.m.—Radio Theatre, director, Cecil B. deMille
7:00 p.m.—Wayne King's Orchestra
8:00 p.m.—Poetic Melodies, poems, tenor
8:15 p.m.—Renfrew of the Mounted, sketch.
8:30 p.m.—Pick and Pat in Smoking Time
9:00 p.m.—Horace Heidt's Brigadiers
10:00 p.m.—Nick Stuart's Orchestra
11:00 p.m.—Tommy Tucker's Orchestra
11:15 p.m.—Gil Evans' Orchestra.
11:45 p.m.—Black Chapel, mystery drama

SHORT WAVE

All Pacific Standard Time

Sunday's Programme

BUDAPEST

7:00 a.m.—Gypsy Band. Messages to Hungarians Abroad; musical programme HAS-3, 19.5 m., 15.37 mcs.

BERLIN

8:10 a.m.—Symphonic Concert DJD, 25.4 m., 11.77 mcs.

PARIS

10:00 a.m.—Concert TPA-3, 35.3 m., 11.88 mcs.

ROME

11:05 a.m.—Varied programme from Italian stations 2RO, 31.1 m., 9.63 mcs.

BOSTON

3:00 p.m.—The World's Week, Volney D. Hurd. WIXAL, 49.6 m., 6.04 mcs.

MOSCOW

4:00 p.m.—A Literary Evening in a Workers' Club. RAN, 31.3 m., 9.6 mcs.

LONDON

4:30 p.m.—A Ballad Concert. Alice Lilley (soprano) and Ernest Harcourt (tenor). GSD, 25.5 m., 11.75 mcs.; GSC, 31.3 m., 9.58 mcs.; GSB, 31.5 m., 9.51 mcs.

LONDON

7:05 p.m.—"This Is England." Talks by representative English people. GSD, 25.5 m., 11.75 mcs.; GSC, 31.3 m., 9.58 mcs.; GSB, 31.5 m., 9.51 mcs.

Monday's Programme

ROME

3:00 p.m.—News in English. Review of Science. 2RO's Mail Bag. 2RO, 31.1 m., 9.63 mcs.

MOSCOW

4:00 p.m.—Review of the Week. Russian Lesson. RAN, 31.2 m., 9.6 mcs.

PARIS

4:15 p.m.—Theatrical Programme. TPA-4, 25.6 m., 11.72 mcs.

BOSTON

4:30 p.m.—Course in Modern Radio. WIXAL, 49.8 m., 6.04 mcs.

SCHENECTADY

5:00 p.m.—Spanish Programme. W2XAF, 31.4 m., 9.53 mcs.

CARACAS

5:45 p.m.—Amateur Hour. YV2RC, 51.7 m., 5.8 mcs.

LONDON

8:00 p.m.—Memories of the London Theatre. 2. GSD, 25.5 m., 11.75 mcs.; GSC, 31.3 m., 9.58 mcs.; GSB, 31.5 m., 9.51 mcs.

CITY COUNCIL TO MEET ON MONDAY

Termination of Bond Safeguarding Arrangement Is Listed for Discussion

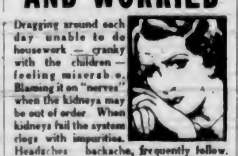
A proposal to cancel coupons on $2,975,000 in city bonds held in the sinking fund and store them in the City Hall vault will be considered during a meeting of the City Council, to be held at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Termination of an arrangement whereby the city pays the bank $1,300 per year for safeguarding sinking fund securities will also come up for the second time.

Victoria Horticultural Society, through the president, Duncan D. McTavish, seeks a larger grant in order that members may do their part in helping beautify the city for the great influx of tourists expected this year.

It is anticipated Alderman W. Lloyd Morgan, chairman of the fire wardens, will report on progress in regard to adoption by the city of Fire Department Hours of Labor Act. The act calls for a sixty-hour week for firemen.

Gonzales Community Association seeks permission from the council to go ahead with the Harling Memorial Lifeboat Station at the end of Foul Bay Road. Oak Bay and the city have joint control of the piece of ground wanted for the station, and Oak Bay wrote last May I that the council was not prepared to consent to it being used for any purpose.

"WORN OUT" AND WORRIED



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Chinese have seemingly queer customs. When meeting a friend they shake their own hand. They wear hats indoors, and remove them when they go outside.

Earliest British rulers recorded in history were named: Erbert, Ethelwulf, Ethelbald and Ethelred. Edward, Edmund, Edred and Edwy followed later.

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MARINE, RAIL and AIR

Policy Committee Recommends Taking Referendum Ballot

Union Adviser H. P. Melnikow Says Men Would Return to Work Under Agreements and Understanding Reached With Employers

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30 (AP).—The joint strike policy committee today passed a resolution recommending that the unions conduct a membership referendum immediately on the question of ending the maritime strike.

H. P. Melnikow, union adviser, emerged from a meeting of the joint committee and made the announcement.

"The joint policy committee has just passed a resolution recommending that every union conduct a referendum immediately," Melnikow said.

"They would return to work under agreements and understandings reached by their negotiating committees with the employers."

SEVERAL DAYS

He estimated it would take between three and four days to conduct the voting among the 40,000 maritime workers who have been on strike since October 30.

All unions would sign on the same day. This probably would result in the day being set next week for them to return to work.

In the case of five organizations, Melnikow said the ballot would be printed "yes" or "no" on the question of returning to work and acceptance of agreements.

These groups are the International Longshoremen's Association, key group with 18,000 members; the Sailors' Union of the Pacific, Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, the Masters, Mates and Pilots of America, and the American Radio Telegraphists' Association.

In the case of the cooks and stewards, the ballot would state whether they were to accept the agreements given to them by the employers, or the general conditions, on the understanding that wages and hours would be arbitrated.

Melnikow said the firemen had not decided on what form their ballot would take.

CIVIL SERVANTS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30 (AP).—City-hiring of longshoremen to handle cargo in Los Angeles Harbor was proposed today by County Supervisor Gordon L. McDonough as a way to eliminate labor trouble and the port's $400,000 annual deficit.

Instead of losses now sustained by the harbor department, the city would reap profits of $200,000 yearly by taking over stevedore operations with Civil Service employees, McDonough asserted.

His proposal, announced after a conference with Roy M. Donnelly, president of the Longshoremen's Union local at San Pedro, would include placing all longshoremen under Civil Service, the examinations being for physical fitness only and union men granted preference.

Patrol of Fighters Flying in Formation

—Flight Photograph.

A Patrol of Gloster Gauntlet Single-Seat Fighters (Bristol Mercury Engine) Flying in Formation Over Southeast England. The Gauntlet Is Among the Fastest Fighters Yet in Service With Any of the World's Air Forces, Attaining 231 Miles Per Hour at a Height of 16,000 Feet Above Sea-Level.

NEW TYPE OF CHILLED CAR

Canadian Pacific Takes Forward Step in Transport of Refrigerated Products

Another forward step in the direction of improved arrangements for transportation of refrigerated products was reported yesterday by Oscar C. Walker, Montreal, chief supervisor of refrigerator traffic, Canadian Pacific Railway, who is in Vancouver with E. H. Young, Ottawa, transportation expert of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, supervising an experimental car.

The car, C.P. 286,473, is especially designed to carry quickly-chilled products such as dressed meats and fruits and has special importance for British Columbia shippers. It is fitted with an underslung gas heater, burning propane gas, and carries enough gas to heat the car on a 6,000-mile return trip between Vancouver and Montreal.

Inside temperatures, top and bottom of the car, are revealed on a thermometer mounter outside the car, so that all times in transit the temperatures can be checked. Where necessary, as in extreme cold weather, the gas heater is brought into use to prevent freezing.

IN FIRST-CLASS SHAPE

The car, Mr. Walker said, arrived from Calgary with a thirteen-ton shipment of dressed meats. The meats were kept from freezing and arrived in Vancouver in first-class shape.

In ordinary cars, the expert said, freezing is always a danger in Canada's Winter climate.

The car is being shipped to Vernon, Mr. Walker reported, to be loaded with a shipment of apples for Montreal.

Another experimental car Mr. Walker brought to Vancouver a few months ago, fitted with overhead bunkers as against the usual end bunkers, is having a very successful series of experiments, he said, has been making successful trials with meat, fish and fruit shipments. These two new-type cars are expected in time to revolutionize railway refrigerator traffic.

REASON FOR APPEARANCE

Seal Herds Are Traveling With Their Regular Food Supply

SEATTLE, Jan. 30 (AP).—United States coastguardsmen, scanning service reports and old-time sealers' logbooks, today found precedent for the current abnormally early seal migration north, and a scientific reason why.

Seal studies of Commander F. A. Zuesler, published recently in The Coast Guard at Washington, conclude the seal movements north to the Pribilofs to spawn—the seal arrival of schools of herring, smelt and oolichan to spawn—the seal herds merely following their food.

It's a scientific elaboration of the natives' explanation—"seals travel like people — sometimes one goes alone and sometimes with another."

While Commander Zuesler's studies indicate the advance guard of seal herds, which spend the Winter off San Diego, Cal., usually reappear off Washington in February or March, they have been known, many times, to be this far northward the first month in the year.

The coast guard is interested because its duties include escorting the seals along the coast to guard against poaching. Most of the old bulls spend the Winter in the North—only the cows and past three season's pups heading south for the cold months.

NAVY YACHTSMEN LEARN TO SAIL

Admiral Sir Martin Dunbar-Nasmith, V.C., presided last month in London at the inaugural dinner of the Royal Naval Sailing Association, which was only founded at the beginning of last year, but has now 700 members.

Sir Philip Hunloke, the chief guest of the evening, recalled memories of King George V as a yachtsman, adding how great a privilege it was deemed by the Royal Yacht squadron to be of assistance to the Royal Navy; indeed the honorary naval members of the R.Y.S. outnumber ordinary members by about two to one. The saddest day of his life, said Sir Philip Hunloke, was July 8, 1936, when they sank Britannia at midnight in true "King's weather."

Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble proposed the toasts of "The Guests," especially coupled with that of Sir Richard Williams-Bulkeley, commodore of the Royal Yacht squadron. In reply the commodore of the R.Y.S. said that no one could doubt the value of learning to handle a boat under sail to anyone who went down to the sea in ships.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Weather Report

ESTEVAN — Cloudy; southeast, light; 28.88; 38; smooth.

LENNARD ISLAND—Part cloudy, north, moderate, 29.74; light swell.

PACHENA—Part cloudy, southeast, fresh; 28.85; 34; choppy.

CARMANAH — Clear; east, light; 29.90; smooth.

CAPE BEALE — Clear, southeast, light; 29.92; light chop.

Wireless Report

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated.)

ALTOBIZKAR MENDI — Bound Vancouver, 500 miles from Estevan.

ALBERTOLITE — Bound Vancouver, 418 miles from Vancouver.

LOCHONMAR—Due Victoria at 8.30 a.m. this morning.

BORNITE — Chemainus for Honolulu, 2,152 miles from Honolulu.

PACIFIC PIONEER—Left Vancouver at 5 p.m., for Olympia.

CAPE SCOTT—Bound Victoria, weatherbound in Barclay Sound.

PACIFIC MONARCH—Bound Victoria, weatherbound in Barclay Sound.

West Coast Mails

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st each month for Ahousat, Bamfield, Ceepeecee, Clayoquot, Clo-oose, Ecoole, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kildonan, Kyuquot, Nootka, Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Sechart, Tofino and Ucluelet. Due 1:15 p.m., 8th, 18th and 28th each month, except Ecoole.

Mails close 10 p.m., 21st each month and 8.45 a.m., 22nd each month for Centre Island. Due 1.15 p.m., 28th each month.

Mails close 9.45 a.m., 2nd, 12th and 22nd each month, except Sundays, for Clayoquot, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kyuquot and Tofino.

Mails close 9.45 a.m., 6th, 16th and 26th each month, except Sundays, for Clo-oose, Port Renfrew, Bamfield and Kildonan.

Mails close 9.45 a.m., Thursdays and Saturdays, for Bamfield, Ecoole, Kildonan, San Mateo, Sechart and Ucluelet. Due 5:10 p.m., Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Mails close 11.15 p.m., Mondays, and 1 p.m., Fridays, for Holberg, Port Alice and Quatsino. Due 7 a.m., Tuesdays and Fridays.

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st each month, and 9.45 a.m., 2nd each month, for Cachalot. Due 1:15 p.m., 9th each month.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE

LOCHMONAR—United Kingdom, February 5.

HEIAN MARU (Vancouver) — Japan, February 7.

PACIFIC TRADER — United Kingdom, February 8.

NIAGARA—Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Hawaii, February 12.

EMPRESS OF CANADA — Philippines, China, Japan and Hawaii, February 14.

MOVERIA — United Kingdom, February 15.

DINTELDYK—Rotterdam and London, February 19.

HIKAWA MARU (Vancouver) — Japan, February 21.

PACIFIC PRESIDENT—United Kingdom, February 22.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — Philippines, China and Japan, February 27.

TO DEPART

NIAGARA—Hawaii, Fiji, New Zealand and Australia, February 17.

HEIAN MARU—Japan, February 19.

EMPRESS OF CANADA—Hawaii, Japan, China and Philippines, February 20.

Coasting Craft

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Vancouver at 1.50 p.m.; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive Victoria daily from Vancouver at 2.30 p.m.. Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria daily at 12 midnight for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will arrive Victoria daily from Vancouver at 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 4.30 p.m. for Seattle. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive Victoria daily at 1.10 p.m. from Seattle. Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily at 9 a.m. for Seattle. Ss. Iroquois will arrive Victoria daily at 8.35 a.m. from Seattle.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 9 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 9.35 a.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo for Vancouver daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 9 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo, on Saturday only at 9.00 a.m., 2.30 p.m. and 9.15 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo, on Sunday only, at 5.45 p.m.

VICTORIA-WEST COAST — Ss. Princess Maquinna will leave Victoria for West Coast of Vancouver Island ports on the first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 p.m.

VANCOUVER-NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA—Ss. Princess Adelaide will leave Vancouver every Wednesday for Prince Rupert and way ports at 8 p.m.; Ss. Prince Rupert or Ss. Prince George will leave Vancouver for Stewart and way ports every Monday at 9 p.m.; Ss. Cardena will leave Vancouver every Tuesday at 9 p.m. for Prince Rupert and way ports; Ss. Catala will leave Vancouver every Friday at 9 p.m. for Stewart and way ports.

VANCOUVER-QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS—Ss. Prince Charles will leave Vancouver every alternate Saturday for Queen Charlotte Island points and Prince Rupert at 8 p.m.

SWARTZ BAY-FULFORD HARBOR—Mv. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay daily, except Wednesday, at 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Mv. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor daily, except Wednesday, at 8.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 noon, 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m. and 9 p.m. Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay at 8.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 11.20 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 2.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 4.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS — Princess Mary leaves Victoria every Tuesday for James Island, Piers Island, Port Washington, Ganges Harbor, Mayne Island, Galiano Island and Vancouver at 10.30 a.m.

SIDNEY-ANACORTES—Ss. Rosario will leave Sidney for Anacortes at 2 p.m. daily; Ss. Rosario will arrive at Sidney from Anacortes at 1:15 p.m. daily.

Gulf Island Mail

GANGES, GALIANO, MAYNE, PENDER ISLAND, PORT WASHINGTON, SALTSPRING ISLAND

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.

Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

BEAVER POINT, FULFORD HARBOR

Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, Friday, 11.15 p.m.

Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SATURNA

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.

Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SOUTH PENDER

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.

Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.

MUSGRAVE

Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Friday, 11.15 p.m.

Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, 7:15 a.m.

NORTH GALIANO

Mails close Sunday, 11.15 a.m.

British Mails

SS. LANCASTRIA—Mails close 1 p.m., February 1.

SS. EUROPA (Via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m., February 4.

SS. DUCHESS OF BEDFORD—Mails close 1 p.m., February 7.

SS. HANSA (Via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m., February 7.

Mail intended for transmission via New York should be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mails may be posted three days later than the dates indicated. Two days later for Canadian steamers.

WEST INDIES GENERALLY

Mails close 1 p.m., February 1 and 5.

JAMAICA

Mails close 1 p.m., February 5 and 7.

Transpacific Mails

CHINA AND JAPAN

IXION—Mails close 1 p.m., January 29. Due at Yokohama, February 14; Shanghai, February 24; Hongkong, March 4.

*Carries mail for Japan only.

†Carries mail for Honolulu.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

SS. NIAGARA—Mails close 4 p.m., February 17. Due Auckland, March 8; due Sydney, March 13.

Queen Charlotte Mails

VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 1 p.m., February 4, 18, March 4, 18.

VIA PRINCE RUPERT—Mails close January 27, February 10, 24, March 10, 24.

Ti-ell to Prince Rupert only. Rose Harbor to Vancouver only.

Honolulu Mails

VIA SAN FRANCISCO—Mails close 11.15 p.m., January 31, February 1.

SS. NIAGARA—Mails close 4 p.m., February 17.

SS. EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close 4 p.m., February 20.

Is Leaving Victoria

Transferred to Calgary, Justin A. Walford, who has been local agent for the Canadian Pacific Express for the past ten years, will leave for the Prairie city shortly.

Mr. Walford came to Victoria from Penticton, and since his arrival has been most active in civic matters.

SUCCESSFUL IN CONTROL

Trades Dispute Act Governs Labor Matters in Great Britain

The recent wave of labor disturbances which have been sweeping the United States with disheartening economical consequences, has given rise in that country to questions as to how other leading countries handle similar problems. Strikes were more or less common in Great Britain at one time, but following the great transportation strike of ten years since, legislation was passed in Parliament for meeting such emergencies.

Since then Great Britain has been successful in her control of labor matters, and an explanation of how this control is exercised is described by a writer for the United States press, telling how the Old Country holds unions liable in cases of illegal strikes.

While organized labor's rights are perhaps more clearly defined in Great Britain than in the United States, so are its duties and responsibilities. In the sweep of labor legislation that followed the general strike of 1926, certain acts which formerly gave protection and privileges to labor unions were repealed, and now union funds may be held liable for damages suffered by employers in the course of a strike that has been declared illegal.

FINE OR JAIL

"The Trades Dispute Act of 1927 provides that no person employed by a municipality or corporation which supplies any place with gas, water or electricity, shall wilfully break his contract of service knowing the probable consequence of his strike would be to deprive the inhabitants of their supply of gas, water or electricity. A maximum fine of $100 or three months in jail is provided for violation.

"Grudge strikes and labor racketeering have been rendered almost impossible in Great Britain, both by labor union machinery itself and by various laws.

"No union organizer can, on his own decision, declare or threaten a strike.

MUST REPORT FACTS

"If a dispute arises in a small plant, or in a small section of the country, involving hours, wages or working conditions, the union organizer must report the facts to the union's branch committee.

"If the matter is one which would be likely to affect national membership, it would be reported to the general secretary and executive committee of the nation-wide organization.

"Even such general secretaries or executive committees in many cases have not the full right to decide whether or not to strike.

"Picketing is rigidly restricted by the Trades Union Act of 1927, which largely curtailed rights of peaceful picketing which had been commonly resorted to before its passage."

Mails for China And Japan Close For Liner Ixion

MAILS for China and Japan will close at Victoria at 11:15 p.m., this date, for dispatch per Ss. Ixion, the sailing of which steamer has been deferred until February 1, from Vancouver, according to Postmaster G. H. Gardiner.

MACHINE CAN BE REPAIRED

Prospectors Flying North Bent Propeller in Landing Against Snowbank

Slight damage to an airplane flown to Prince George, B.C., from Vancouver yesterday by Charles Grosptis and Livingston Wernecke, flying American prospectors, can be repaired at Prince George, British Columbia Provincial Police headquarters learned yesterday. The prospectors' plane struck a snowbank when landing, and its propeller was bent, police said.

Grosptis, formerly a transport pilot out of Seattle and Chicago, and Wernecke, of Berkeley, general manager of Juneau Gold Mining Company, planned to search for gold out of Mayo, Y.T.

The plane was equipped with conventional landing gear. Skiis will be installed before the flyers take-off for the Northland.

EXPERT STUDIES PORT EQUIPMENT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30 (CP).—C. Ueno, engineer for the Tokio Harbor Board, who has been on a world tour to study harbors and port equipment, left Vancouver today for Seattle to study facilities in that city.

Ueno inspected Vancouver's port earlier in the week and will continue down the coast, leaving for the Orient from San Francisco, February 18, on the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's Taiyo Maru.

His tour is being made to gather information for making Tokio a great seaport. British Columbia piling will be used for the foundations of the deep sea piers and quays when they are built, he said when here.

SALMON FOR TUDOR STAR

Freighter Will Arrive Tuesday to Load Cold Storage Plant Fish

To load frozen salmon for Europe, the freighter Tudor Star will arrive at Ogden Point Piers Tuesday, according to W. M. Allan, of the American Mail Line ships. The Tudor Star is coming in from New Westminster, the fish to be loaded from the Victoria Terminal and Cold Storage Warehouse.

ROYAL MAIL SHIP

On her way in from the United Kingdom, the Royal Mail Lines' motorship Lochmonar is due to dock here this morning, according to Adam P. Moffatt, local agent of the line. The Lochmonar, Captain A. Watts, should dock at Rithet Piers about 9 o'clock. For Victoria the combined freight and passenger liner has two passengers for Victoria—Mrs. M. B. Comyn and Miss A. J. Comyn. After discharging some general freight here, the Lochmonar will continue to Vancouver.

SEVEN CRUISES

A heavy run on Bermuda is causing Cook's in co-operation with the Holland-American Line, to send out seven Bermuda cruises during March and April as compared with three last year. The Ss. Volendam sails March 6 on the first of the series and will also serve as hotel for cruise-passengers during two-and-a-half days in Bermuda at the Easter-lily season.

SAVING WASTE

The German Government's recently organized anti-waste campaign, to counteract the raw material shortage, has spread to German shipping. In one of the new vessels now being built for the Hamburg-America Line, a special drying plant has been installed for extracting the moisture from kitchen refuse in order to preserve the refuse until the next port is reached. If the plant proves successful, similar ones will be fitted in all ships of the Hamburg-America Line. Bread crusts, tin cans, tooth paste tubes, discarded nuts and bolts, and many other articles are collected in German ships and handed over to the authorities upon arrival in port.

IN CHARGE OF GARDENS

DUNCAN, Jan. 30.—J. R. Almey, culturist, who has charge of C.P.R. gardens from Fort William to the Pacific Coast, spent Friday between trains in Duncan. While here Mr. Almey inspected the C.P.R. gardens at the station before returning to Victoria. Mr. Almey makes his headquarters at Winnipeg.

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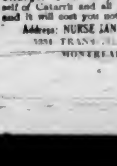

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NANAIMO	2.50	4.50	3.15
COURTENAY	4.85	8.75	6.10
PORT ALBERNI	4.65	8.35	5.85
CAMPBELL RIVER	6.20	11.15	7.75

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LADYSMITH	$ .50	$ .90	$ .65
DUNCAN	1.15	2.05	1.45
YOUBOU	2.75	4.95	3.45
COURTENAY	2.35	4.25	2.95
CAMPBELL RIVER	3.70	6.65	4.65
PORT ALBERNI	2.15	3.85	2.70
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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Stocks Firm and Bonds Easier at New York Mart

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP).—Another sharp forward thrust of the steels obscured to a certain extent hesitant tendencies in parts of today's stock market.

Bringing support for many issues was the climbing prowness displayed by U.S. Steel. This leader crossed 97 to a new post-depression top and finished at 96 3-4, up 2 1-4 points net.

The fact the rest of the market was inclined to hold back in the face of "big steel's" spectacular performance caused most trading contingents to step lightly.

In addition, the darker outlook in the General Motors' strike found buying sentiment for automotive leaders rather cool. General Motors was off 1-4 at 67 7-8.

The Associated Press average of sixty stocks, principally with the aid of steels, managed to emerge with a gain of .3 of a point at 71.6. Transfers totaled 1,194,730 shares, compared with 1,115,840 last Saturday.

Prominent gainers included J. I. Case, which jumped 7 1-4 points to 160.

Lower were American Can at 108, Western Union, 79 3-8, Standard Oil of N.J., 69 1-2.

Fraught with confusion over the ultimate decision respecting excess reserve requirements of member banks, light trading brought lower prices to most issues in the bond market.

Low and medium-priced corporates turned lower in a body, to stretch further their losses for the week. Utilities, rails and industrials used in Associated Press average each dipped .1 of a point.

Union Oil of California 4's jumped 4 1-8 to 107 and Pan American Petroleum 6's added 2 3-4 at 54 1-2 for conspicuous run-ups.

(H. A. Humber Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Air Reduction	75-4	73-2	75-4
Allied Chemicals	236	234-7	236
Allis Chalmers	77-7	77-5	77-7
American Can	109	107-4	108-3
American Celanese	30-5	29-2	30-3
American For. Power	12-2	11-6	12-2
American Locomotive	53-7	51-4	53-7
American Radiator	29	26-5	29
American Rolling Mills	35-2	34-5	35-2
American Smelting	90-2	..	90-2
American Tel. & Tel.	183	..	183
American Tobacco	99-4	99	99-4
American Waterworks	26	25-6	25-7
Anaconda Copper	53-1	52-5	53-1
Atchison Railway	73-6	72-5	73-6
Atlantic Refining	34-3	..	34-3
Auburn	33	32-7	32-7
B. & O. Railway	22-6	22-4	22-6
Baldwin Locomotive	11-2	10-6	10-6
Bendix Aviation	27-3	26-5	27-3
Bethlehem Steel	83-2	81-3	83
Borden	38	37-4	37-4
[illegible]	27-2	..	27-2
Borg Warner	80-2	80	80-2
[illegible]	56	55-2	55-6
Cal. Pack	40-7	40-4	40-4
C.P.R.	15-1	15-4	15-4
Case J. I.	160	..	160
[illegible]	97	..	97
[illegible]	68-4	67-4	68-4
C. & O. Railway	64-2	63-6	63-6
Chrysler	127-1	121-4	123-1
Columbia Gas	17-7	17-5	17-7
Commercial Solvent	19-6	19-5	19-5
Commonwealth & So.	3-4	3-3	3-4
Con. Edison	39-7	39-8	39-6
Con. Oil	46-4	45-7	46-4
Cont. Can	62	61	62
Cont. Oil	44-3	43	44-3
Curtiss Wright	7-3	7-2	7-2
Curtiss Wright A	21-4	..	21-4
Deere & Co.	119	117-4	119
Douglas Aircraft	72-2	71-6	72-2
Du Pont	177-6	171-4	172-6
El. Auto Lite	43-4	42-4	42-4
El. Power & Lite	22-2	21-3	22-2
Fairbanks Morse	69-4	..	69-4
Freeport Texas	29-3	29-1	29-3
General Foods	43-4	..	43-4
Gen. Electric	64	62-5	63-4
General Motors	68	66-6	67-7
Goodyear	34-6	32-4	34-6
Great Northern	42-6	..	42-6
Great West Sugar	38	..	38
Harvester	105-4	104-6	105
Howe Sound	70-7	70	70
Hudson Motors	21-7	21-6	21-7
Hupmobile Motors	2-3	..	2-3
Int. Nickel	63-3	62-4	63-3
Ind. Rayon	36-5	36-4	36-4
Int. Tel.	12-6	12-5	12-6
Ill. Central	23-2	..	23-2
Johns Manville	145-4	..	145-4
Kennecott Copper	58-2	57-6	58-3
Lambert Co.	21	..	21
L. & M. Tobacco	114	..	114
Loew's	73-3	73	73
Lorillard	23-4	..	23-4
Mack Truck	47-4	..	47-4
Matheson Alkali	39	..	39
Montgomery Ward	56-4	55-4	56-4
Nash	23-6	23-5	23-5
National Biscuit	31-2	31-1	31-1
Nat. Dairy	22-6	22-4	23-8
National Distilleries	28-6	..	26-6
National Power & Lite	12-7	..	12-7
New York Central	42-1	41-7	42
North American Co.	31-2	30-1	31-2
North Amn. Aviation	15-7	..	15-7
Northern Pacific	28-4	28	28-2
Ohio Oil	18-7	16-5	16-5
Owens Ill. Glass	159	..	159
Pacific Gas & Elec.	34-7	34-6	34-7
Packard	11-1	..	11-1
Penn Railway	41-2	41-2	41-3
People's Gas	54-5	..	54-5
Phillips Pete	53-4	53-1	53-1
Pullman	69	66-4	68-4
Pure Oil	22	22-7	23
Radio	11-7	11-6	11-7
Reading	42-6	41-7	41-7
Rem. Rand	25-4	..	25-4
Republic Iron Steel	34-4	32-4	34-4
Reynold's Tob.	56-4	..	56-4
Schenley	44-1	..	44-1
Sears Roebuck	84-6	83-3	84-2
Shell Union	28	27-2	26
Socony Vacuum	18	17-7	18
Southern Pacific	46-6	46-2	46-6
Southern Rly	28-4	27	28-3
Sperry Corp	22-1	..	22-1
Standard Brands	15-5	..	15-5
Standard Gas	12-4	11-6	12-3
Standard Oil, Cal	46-4	46	46-3
Standard Oil, N.J.	69-6	..	69-6
St. Paul Rly.	2-1	..	2-1
Studebaker	16-2	..	16-2
Texas Corp.	55-2	55-1	55-2
Texas Gulf	40	..	40
Timken	74	72-4	74
Trans-American	16-2	..	16-2
Union Oil, Cal.	27	26-1	27
United Airline	20	29-6	20
United Corp.	7-2	7	7-2
United Gas & Imp.	15-3	15-2	15-2
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	66-3	..	66-3
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	40-2	29-5	39-5
U.S. Realty	17-4	..	17-4
U.S. Rubber	55-4	54-7	55-2
U.S. Rubber pfd	97	..	97
U.S. Smelting	86	..	86
U.S. Steel	97-2	93-6	96-6
Vanadium	31-6	31	31-4
Warner Bros	15-1	14-7	15-1
Westing. Air Brake	52-6	52-2	52-4
Westing. Electric	160	159	160
Western Union	79-4	78	79-4
White Motor	27-1	..	27-1
Woolworth	62-4	61	61-5
Zenith Radio	27-2	..	27-2

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP).—Quotations in cents.

France — Demand 4.66½, cables 4.66½.
Italy—Demand 5.26½; cables 5.26½.
Demand:
Belgium—16.86
Germany— Free 40.22; registered 16.90, travel 20.15.
Holland—54.76.
Norway—24.63.
Sweden—25.26.
Denmark—21.87.
Finland—2.17.
Switzerland—22.67½.
Portugal—4.46.
Greece—90½.
Poland—18.96.
Czechoslovakia—3.48¼.
Jugoslavia—2.24.
Austria—18.72.
Hungary—19.80.
Rumania—.75.
Argentina—32.72.
Brazil—8.80¼.
Tokio—28.50.
Shanghai—29.90.
Hongkong—30.62.
Mexico City—27.60.
Montreal—In New York 99.96 7-16.
New York—In Montreal 100.01 9-16.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP).—Quotations in dollars: Demand 4.89¾; cables 4.89¾; sixty-day bills 4.86¾.

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	162	..
Brazilian T.L. & P.	22½	..
B.A. Oil	25⅝	25¾
B.C. Power A	37½	..
Canada Cement	15⅝	16
Canada Cement pfd	..	107
Canadian Pacific	15½	15⅝
Con. Mining & Smelting	76½	76¾
Fanny Farmer	22½	22¾
Ford A	27¼	..
Gypsum Lime & Alab	15¼	15⅜
Imperial Oil	21	21¼
Imperial Tobacco	14¼	14½
Intl. Nickel	62	62¼
Intl. Petroleum	35½	..
McColl Frontenac	12¾	13⅛
McColl Frontenac pfd	99½	100
Montreal Power com.	35½	..
Shawinigan W. & P.	30	31
Bralorne	6.65	6.80
Dome	50½	51
Lake Shore	56	56¼
Macassa	7.65	7.70
Noranda	73½	74
Pioneer Gold	6.40	6.50
Premier	4.00	4.05
Sherritt Gordon	2.98	3.00
Sudbury Basin	5.70	5.80
Ventures	2.95	2.98
Bank of Montreal	235	238
Royal Bank	222	..
Kelvinator	34¼	34¾

Corporation Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

PUBLIC UTILITIES	Bid	Asked
B.C. Electric 6 Pfd.	107.25	108.75
B.C. Telephone 4½ 1951	105.50	107.00
Beauharnois Power 5½ 1973	55.75	57.25
C.P.R. 2½ 1951	103.75	105.25
Can. Nor. Power 5½ 1953	102.75	103.75
Gatineau Power 5 1956	103.00	104.25
Shawinigan 4½ 1961	100.25	101.50
Winnipeg Electric A 4 1965	81.75	83.25
Winnipeg Electric B 4 1965	75.25	78.50
INDUSTRIALS		
Canada Steamships 6 1941	69.75	71.25
Canada Cement 4½ 1951	104.25	105.25
Famous Players 4½ 1951	100.75	101.75
McColl-Frontenac 6 1949	104.50	105.75
Massey-Harris 5 1947	97.25	98.25
Simpson's Ltd. 4½ 1951	96.25	99.25
GRAIN ISSUES		
Alberta Pacific 6 1946	98.00	97.25
Federal Grain 6 1949	99.00	101.50
United Grain Growers 5 1946	96.00	99.00
Western Grain 6 1949	76.50	78.50

Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Australia 5 1957	108.875	109.375
Belgium 6 1955	105.75	106.25
Denmark 5 1955	100.125	100.625
French 7 1941	121.00	121.50
German Gov't 7 1949	30.00	30.50
Italy 7 1951	67.75	86.25
Japan 6 1954	94.75	95.25
Minas Geraes 6 1959	31.75	32.25
Norway 6 1944	107.125	107.625
Queensland 6 1947	112.275	112.675
Rome 6 1952	76.75	77.25

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WHEAT PRICES GAIN SLIGHTLY

Futures Add Fractions as Shorts Cover at Winnipeg Exchange

WINNIPEG, Jan. 30 (CP).—Touching the high points in the closing stages, wheat prices finished 1 1-8 to 1 1-2 cents higher on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today.

Light offerings were easily absorbed and the May future closed at $1.20 1-4, July at $1.16 5-8 to $1.16 3-4, and October at $1.06 a bushel.

Export buying estimated at 300,000 bushels and short covering contributed to the strength along with purchases by local and southern interests and mills. The export business was worked out of both Atlantic and Pacific ports.

Demand for cash wheat and coarse grains was noticeably thin and most spreads were unchanged. Fair support developed early for rye and oats but the volume was on the light side.

WINNIPEG GRAIN
(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Wheat—	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct.	105½	106	106¼	105½	106
May	119⅛	119¼	120⅛	119⅝	120¼
July	115	116¼	116¾	115	116⅝
Oats—					
May	54¼	54½	54½	54⅛	54½
July	51½	51½	51⅝	51⅜	51⅝
Rye—					
Oct.	87⅝	87¼	87¾	87¼	87⅝
May	105⅞	106⅛	106⅛	105⅞	106¼
July	100⅝	101½	101⅝	101	101¼
Barley—					
May	60⅝	60⅝	60¾	60¼	60⅝
July	69⅝	69⅝	69⅞	69¼	69⅞

Cash Grain

Wheat— 1 Hard, 120⅞; 1 Nor., 120⅞; 2 Nor., 119; 3 Nor., 116⅛; 4 Nor., 110⅛; 5 Nor., 106⅛; 6 Nor., 105⅛; Feed, 67⅛; Track, 119⅛; Amber Durums No. 1, 147⅛; No. 2, 139⅛; No. 3, 131⅛; No. 4, 125⅛; Track, 144⅛; A.R.W. No. 1, 110⅛; No. 2, 110⅛; No. 3, 105⅛; Garnet No. 1, 115⅛; No. 2, 114⅛.

Oats—2 C.W., 54; 3 C.W., 52⅛; Ex. 1 Feed, 52⅛; 1 Feed, 51⅛; 2 Feed, 49⅛; 3 Feed, 44⅛; Track, 53⅛.

Barley—3 R.O.W., 91⅛; 6 R.O.W., 106⅛; 3 C.W., 81⅛; 4 C.W., 76⅛; 5 C.W., 71⅛; 6 C.W., 70⅛; Track, 79⅛.

Rye—1 C.W., 104⅛; 2 C.W., 104⅛; 3 C.W., 100⅛; Rej. 2, 98⅛; 4 C.W., 96⅛; Track, 104⅛.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 169; 2 C.W., 164; 3 C.W., 156; 4 C.W., 146; Track, 167.

CHICAGO GRAIN
(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Wheat—	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	107⅞	108⅞	108⅞	107¼	108¼
May	127⅜	127½	128	127⅛	127⅞
July	110⅞	111¼	111¾	110⅞	111⅛
Corn—					
Sept.	95¼	96	96½	95⅜	95⅝
May	106⅜	106⅝	106⅞	105⅞	106⅛
July	100⅝	101	101⅛	100⅝	100⅝
Oats—					
Sept.	41	41	41⅛	41	41⅛
May	49⅛	49⅝	50	49⅛	49⅝
July	42⅝	42⅞	44	41⅞	44
Rye—					
Sept.	..	89½	89⅞	89	89⅛
May	..	110	110⅛	110	110⅛
July	..	100⅛	100⅛	100	100⅛

TORONTO GOLDS AT NEW HIGHS

Index Advances More Than Two Points at Gains Are General

TORONTO, Jan. 30 (CP).—Gold listings of Toronto Exchange closed at seven-years high today after a session of speed trading. Other groups also rebounded smartly. Turnover was 1,748,000. Golds advanced about 2 1-2 points in the index to 163.87 and the miscellaneous mines index more than 2 points to 196.03.

Central Patricia and O'Brien featured, the former up 35 cents to $4.95 and O'Brien 30 cents to $9.90. Macassa gained 30 cents and gains of 8 to 10 cents were boarded for Moneta, Canadian Malartic and Mining Corporation. Wright-Hargraves, Teck-Hughes, Premier, Siscoe and Little Long Lac firmed 5 cents each. Borjo added 2 cents. Ventures lost 5 cents. Oils were irregular.

MINING SECTION
(Bird & Talling, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Acme	.17	.18
Ajax	.46	.53
Bagamac	.08¼	.08½
Bankfield	1.54	1.55
Base Metals	.26	.27
Beattie	1.44	1.45
Big Missouri	.62	.64
Bobjo	.27	.28
Bralorne	6.65	6.80
B.R.X.	.11	..
Buffalo Ankerite	11½	11¾
C. & E. Corporation	2.45	2.50
Eastern Malartic	1.97	1.98
Canadian Malartic	2.11	2.12
Sladen Malartic	2.30	2.34
Cariboo	1.60	1.70
Castle Trethaway	1.53	1.56
Central Manitoba	.16	.20
Central Patricia	4.80	4.85
Chemical Research	1.20	1.23
Chibougamau	2.23	2.25
Coast Copper	6.00	6.50
Coniaurum	1.60	1.65
Dome	50.62½	50.87½
Falconbridge	10.37½	10.75
Federal Kirkland	.47	.47½
Eldorado	2.42	2.44
God's Lake	.91½	.94
Granada	.41	.42
Greene Stabell	.37	.38
Gunnar	1.10	1.12
Hard Rock	2.75	2.80
Hollinger	15.25	15.37½
Home Oil	3.40	3.45
Howey	.62½	.63
Hudson Bay	33.00	33.50
Jackson Manion	.51	.53
Kirkland Lake	1.21	1.23
Lakeshore	56.12	56.37½
Little Long Lac	7.75	8.15
Macassa	7.90	8.00
McIntyre	29.50	29.75
McKenzie Red Lake	1.88	1.89
McLeod Cockshutt	2.90	2.95
McVittie Graham	.24	.24½
McWatters	.90	.95
Mining Corporation	3.95	4.05
Morris Kirkland	.71	.74
Intl. Nickel	62.00	62.25
Noranda	74.00	74.50
O'Brien	9.90	10.00
Parkhill	.22	.23
Paymaster	1.10	1.12
Pend Oreille	3.25	3.30
Perron Gold	2.20	2.34
Pickle Crow	8.65	9.00
Pioneer	6.40	6.50
Premier	4.00	4.05
Reid Authier	5.80	5.81
Reno	1.22	1.25
Royalite	48.00	48.50
San Antonio	2.25	2.30
Sherritt-Gordon	2.06	2.10
Siscoe	6.10	6.15
St. Anthony	.25	.25½
Stadacona	1.47	1.50
Sudbury Basin	5.70	5.75
Sullivan	2.02	2.05
Sylvanite	4.55	4.60
Teck-Hughes	5.95	6.00
Thompson Cadillac	1.70	1.72
Toburn	4.00	4.20
Ventures	2.85	2.90
Wayside	.06	.06½
Wright-Hargreaves	8.00	8.25

New York Curb

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Amn. Cyanamid B	33½	33¾
Amn. Super Power	2	2
Amn. Gas Elec.	43¾	44
Brazil Trac.	21	22¼
Cities Service	4	4⅛
Elec. Bond Elec.	25	25¼
Ford of Canada A	26	26½
Ford of England	7⅝	7¾
Hudson Bay M. & S.	33½	33¾
Humble Oil	84	85
Intl. Pete	34⅞	35
Imperial Oil	21	21¼
Newmont	122	123
Pioneer	6⅛	6¼
Standard Oil, Kentucky	19	19⅛
Amn. Aluminum	164	165
United Gas	11	11⅛
United Power & Light	9	9⅛
Niagara-Hudson Power	16	16⅛
Distillers of England	29	29⅛
Gulf Oil	62	63⅛
Atlas Corpn.	17	17⅛
Can. Marconi	2	2⅛
Fisk Rubber	12	13
Creo Pete	37	37¼
Cord Corpn.	6	6⅛
Lakeshore Mines	55¾	56¼
Teck Hughes	..	6
Hecla Mining	..	18
Wright Hargreaves	7¾	8
Sunshine Mines	20	20⅛
Pie Bakeries	19	20
Seal Lock	3¼	4
Premier Gold	4	4⅛

Liverpool Wheat

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 30 (CP).—Today's per-bushel wheat quotations of Liverpool, in Canadian funds at current sterling exchange rate of $4.89, as supplied by Broomhall.

	Today	Y'day
No. 1 Man. Northern, Vancouver, Jan.	141	141
No. 1 Man. Northern, Atlantic, Jan.	141	140
No. 3 Man. Northern, Vancouver, Jan.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Argentina Rosafe, Jan.-Feb.	112	[illegible]
West Australia, Afloat	13[illegible]	[illegible]
Australia, Jan.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Indian Choice Karachi, Jan.	111	[illegible]

STOCKS STEADY AT MONTREAL

Selected Issues Continue to Show Gains With Steels In Lead

MONTREAL, Jan. 30 (CP).—Persistent buying of selected offerings gave the stock market a boost during today's short session.

Improved demand sent Dominion Bridge up 2 1-2 to 56 1-2, and Dominion Steel & Coal up 1 1-8 to 15 3-4. United Steel traded in large volume went to 10, gain of 1-2, with Canadian Forgings advancing a point to 20. Gypsum eased 1-4.

Further support for Canadian Car issues pushed the preferred up 1 1-4 to 31 1-2 and the common up a point to 21 1-4. National Car added the same amount at 56, while C.P.R. firmed 1-4 and Canadian Locomotive eased 1-2.

National Breweries, at 42, improved 7-8, and Distillers-Seagrams, at 26 1-2, tacked on 3-8. Noranda made the same gain at 74 1-2 with Hollinger edging forward 1-8 and Smelters dropping 1-4.

(Bird & Talling, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Alcohol A	6½	7
Alcohol B	5½	6
Bathurst	19½	19¾
Bell Telephone	162	..
Brazilian Traction	22	..
B.C. Power B	10⅝	10¾
Building Products	63	64
Cement	15½	16
Celanese	..	26
Celanese pfd.	121	122
Canadian Northern Power	26	26¼
Canadian Car	21	21¼
Canadian Car pfd.	31	32
Canadian Pacific Railway	15½	15⅝
Dominion Bridge	56	56½
Dominion Coal pfd.	40	41
Foundation	27	27½
Gurds	11	11½
Gypsums	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hamilton Bridge	18	18¼
Hollinger	15½	15¾
Howard Smith	72	72½
Howard Smith pfd.	100	101
Hydro pfd.	79	80
Imperial Tobacco	14	14¼
Lake of the Woods	[illegible]	[illegible]
Massey-Harris	8	8¼
McColl-Frontenac	13	13¼
Montreal Power	[illegible]	[illegible]
National Breweries	41¾	42
International Nickel	61	63
Ogilvies	250	260
Ogilvies pfd.	160	170
Penmans	62	64
Power Corporation	[illegible]	28
Quebec Power	21	22
St. Lawrence Paper pfd.	74	..
Shawinigan	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sherwin-Williams	28	30
Steel	82	83
Smelters	74	75
Seagrams	26	26
Steel Canada	16	17
Curb		
Abitibi	8	9
Abitibi pfd.	52	..
Asbestos	106	107
B.A. Oil	25	25¼
Canadian Vickers	14	15
Consolidated Paper	17	17¼
Dominion Stores	10	11
Dominion Tar	17	18
Donnacona	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ford A	27	27
[illegible]	30	31
Home	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hiram Walker	47	47
Hiram Walker pfd.	19	20
Imperial Oil	21	21
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	91	101
[illegible]	96	98

Vulcan Leads Gains In Oil Section at Vancouver Exchange

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30 (CP).—A general upward trend settled on the short Saturday session of the Vancouver Stock Exchange as trading was active in all sections. Transactions totaled 876,429 shares.

Oils were higher with gains of 1 to 16 cents. Vulcan added 16 at 1.68, while Calmont at 92 and McLeod at 85 each advanced 8. Mercury with a heavy turnover closed up 3 1-2 at 37 1-2 and Highwood Sarcee firmed a similar amount at 32 1-2.

McDougal Segur Ex was up 3 at 38 and Model at 67 and United at 34 each added 2. Calgary & Edmonton gained 15 cents at 3.55, while Home was the lone exception and dropped 15 at 3.50.

Gold prices were mixed. Island Mountain was up 5 at 1.20 and Hedley Amalgamated gained 4 at 55 in heavy trading. Gold Mountain at 31 1-2 and Nicola at 13 1-2 were each up a cent. B.R.X. and Bridge River Consolidated were heavy traders, the former closing up 2 at 12 and the latter up 1 at 6 1-2.

Noble Five headed the base metals in active trading to close up 1 1-2 at 12. Pend Oreille firmed 15 at 3.30, and other white metals were fractionally changed.

Bralorne—20 at 6.70, 700 at 6.75.
B.R. Con.—9,500 at .05¾, 600 at .06, 3,000 at .06½; 2,000 at .06¾; 12,000 at .7, 2,000 at .07¼.
B.R.X.—1,000 at .11; 5,100 at .12, 500 at .13½; 10,600 at .14, 300 at .14¼.
Cariboo—200 at 1.66.
Dentonia—1,000 at .16, 1,600 at .17.
Gold Belt—2,000 at .18.
Kootenay Belle—500 at .82, 500 at .83; 100 at .85.
Mak Siccar—1,000 at .06½.
Minto—700 at .24, 400 at .24½; 2,200 at .25.
Morning Star—2,000 at .03½.
Pioneer—100 at 6.40, 200 at 6.50.
Premier Border—7,000 at .02, 1,000 at .02¼.
Premier Gold—1,000 at 4.00, 400 at 4.02.
Quatsino—100 at .04, 4,000 at .04½.
Reeves MacDonald—60 at .60, 150 at .61; 600 at .63; 1,700 at .64, 400 at .65.
Reno—100 at 1.21.
Sally—800 at .09, 200 at .10½.
Salmon—500 at .09¾; 2,500 at .10.
Sheep Creek—500 at .66, 200 at .66.
Taylor Bridge—250 at .09, 2,000 at .09½; 900 at .10.
Vidette—1,100 at .67.
Bayview—26,000 at .01, 10,000 at .01¼.
Beaver Silver—500 at .02¼.
B.C. Nickel—2,300 at .27½; 400 at .28.
B.R. Mountain—10,400 at .14, 1,000 at .15; 1,000 at .15½.
Can. Rand—2,200 at .04.
Congress—100 at .11; 4,700 at .11½; 1,300 at .12, 5,500 at .12½; 750 at .13, 1,000 at .12½, 1,000 at .12¾; 1,500 at .14.
Cork Province—5,000 at .01¼.
Dictator—1,000 at .05.
Dunwell—2,000 at .03¼; 500 at .04.
Fairview—1,622 at .12, 500 at .12½, 2,500 at .12½.
Fawn—1,000 at .04.
Federal—500 at .05, 4,000 at .05¼.
Georgia River—1,000 at .02¾.
Golconda—1,000 at .12.
Gold Mountain—2,500 at .21, 1,500 at .21½, 5,600 at .32, 2,600 at .32½.
Grandview—1,900 at .12.
Grull Wihksne—4,100 at .16, 4,100 at .16½.
Halda—6,000 at .01½, 2,000 at .01¾.
Hedley Amalgamated—400 at .52½, 8,000 at .53, 9,200 at .54, 1,500 at .54½, 16,100 at .55, 500 at .55½, 2,600 at .56, 1,800 at .57.
Hedley Sterling—10,500 at .09, 5,000 at .09¼, 7,500 at .09½, 1,000 at .09¾, 6,500 at .09⅞, 2,000 at .10; 500 at .10¼.
Home—3,500 at .02½, 2,000 at .02¾, 6,500 at .02⅞, 1,000 at .03⅛, 2,000 at .04.
Independence—2,000 at .02½, 2,000 at .02¾, 7,000 at .02⅞, 6,000 at .02⅞.
Kootenay Florence—5,000 at .02, 2,000 at .02.
Kootenay King—2,000 at .01¼.
Lakeview—6,000 at .01.
Lucky Jim—5,000 at .06, 2,000 at .06½.
Marmot Metals—600 at .01¼, 6,500 at .01¼.
Meridian—1,000 at .05¾.
McGillivray Creek—2,000 at .18.
Morton Woolsey—250 at .02½.
Nicola—11,000 at .12½, 1,100 at .12, 14,100 at .12½, 2,500 at .12¾.
Noble Five—500 at .11, 1,000 at .11½, 5,000 at .11¾, 22,200 at .12, 5,000 at .12¼.
Pend Oreille—10 at 2.20, 200 at 2.25; 150 at 2.20.
Pilot—2,000 at .05½, 5,000 at .05¾.
Quesnelle Quartz—4,000 at .16¼, 200 at .16½.
Relief Arlington—100 at .30, 500 at .20½, 500 at .21.
Reliance—2,000 at .04, 5,000 at .04½, 2,000 at .04¾.
Reward—22,200 at .10, 39,500 at .10¼, 12,050 at .10½, 26,000 at .10¾, 8,550 at .11.
Rufus Argenta—1,000 at .03½, 2,000 at .04.
Silvercrest—4,050 at .09½, 200 at .09¾.
Silversmith—5,000 at .04, 2,000 at .04¼.
United Empire—3,000 at .02, 12,000 at .02, 1,000 at .02¼.
Viking—4,000 at .04½, 10,000 at .04¾, 2,000 at .04¾, 17,500 at .04⅞.
Waterloo—26,000 at .02.
Waverly—24,500 at .01½, 12,000 at .01¾, 5,500 at .02.
Wellington—1,000 at .07½, 1,500 at .07¾, 1,000 at .01½.
Wesko—4,900 at .34.
Whitewater—4,200 at .20½, 1,000 at .21.

Industrials

Coast Breweries—25 at 13.20.

VANCOUVER QUOTATIONS
(Buckle & Munro, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Nickel	.27½	.28
Big Missouri	.61	.62
Beaver Silver	.02½	.02¾
Silbak Premier	3.50	2.70
Bralorne	6.65	6.90
Bridge River Con.	.06½	.07¼
B.R.X.	..	.14½
Bluebird	.03½	.03¾
Canadian Rand	.03¾	.04
Cariboo Gold	1.65	1.66
Congress	.12½	.14
Cork Province	..	.01¼
Cotton Belt	.04¼	..
Dalhousie Mines	.01	.01½
Dictator	..	.05½
Dentonia	.16	.17
Dunwell	.03½	..
Fairview Amalgamated	.13	.14
Fawn	..	.05
Federal	.05	.05¼
George Enterprise	.03	.04
Georgia River	.02	.03½
Golconda	.11½	.12
Gold Belt	.16	..
Gold Mountain	.21	.22
Grange	.02¾	.02¾
Glacier Creek	.14	..
Grandview	.12	.13
Grull Wihksne	.16½	.17
Hedley Amalgamated	.55	.57
Hedley Sterling	.10¼	.10½
Home Gold	.03¾	.04
Independence	.02½	.02
International Gold	..	.06
Island Mountain	1.20	1.25
Kootenay Belle	.82	.85
Kootenay Florence	.02	.02¼
Lakeview	.00¾	.01
Lucky Jim	.06	.08½
Mak Siccar	.06	.06½
McGillivray Creek	.19	.20
Meridian	.05½	.06
Minto	.24	.26
Morning Star	.03	.03¼
Morton Woolsey	.02½	.02¾
Nicola	.13½	.13¾
Noble Five	.12	.12¼
Pend Oreille	3.30	3.40
Pilot Gold	[illegible]	.06
Pioneer	6.40	6.50
Porter Idaho	.09	.09½
Premier	4.00	4.05
Premier Border	.03	.03¼
Quesnelle Quartz	.16	.16½
Reeves McDonald	.63	.65
Reliance	.04	.04½
Relief Arlington	.30	.31
Reno	1.20	1.25
Reward	.10	.11
Rufus Argenta	.03	.04
Ruth Hope	.04	.05
Sally	..	.10
Salmon Gold	.09¾	..
Sheep Creek	.66	..
Silvercrest	.09	.09½
Silversmith	.04	.04½
Sunshine	.20	.21
Taylor Bridge	.09	.10
United Empire	.02	.02½
Vanalta	.17	.17½
Vidette	.65	.90
Viking	.04½	.04¾
Waterloo	.02	.02¼
Waverley	.01	.01
Wayside	.06½	.06¾
Wellington	.08	.08½
Wesko	.33	.35
Whitewater	.20	.20½
Ymir Yankee Girl	.40	.45
Oils		
A.P. Consolidated	.64	.65
Amalgamated	.08	.08½
Anaconda	.21	.22
Ballac	..	.13
British Dominion	.34	.35
C. & E. Corporation	2.55	2.60
Calmont	1.00	1.02
Commonwealth	.46	.46½
Crow's Nest	.07	.08
Dalhousie Oil	2.35	..
Devenish	..	.18½
Freehold	..	.22
Home Oil	3.50	3.55
Highwood Sarcee Oil	.32	.33
McDougall Segur	.38	.39½
McLeod	.85	.92
Madison	..	.10¼
Mar Jon	.22	[illegible]
Mill City	.32	.24
Mercury Oil	.37	.37½
Merland	.20	.21
Model Oil	.67	.69
Nordon	.34	.35
Okalta Com.	1.51	1.53
Pacalta	.27½	.28
Ranchmen's	.75	..
Royalite	..	48.00
Spooner	.58	.65
United Oil	.34	..
Vulcan	[illegible]	1.70
Wellington	..	[illegible]
Miscellaneous Industrials		
Coast Breweries	12.00	13.25
International Coal & Coke	.21	..
United Distillers	1.00	1.75

MORNING SALES
Oils

A.P. Con.—1,200 at .59, 2,744 at .60, 1,2[illegible] at .62, 2,[illegible] at .63, 2,400 at .64, 1,500 at [illegible].
British Dominion—500 at .34, [illegible] 5,500 at [illegible].
C. & E.—400 at [illegible], 100 at 2.52, 200 at 2.[illegible], 1,150 at 2.60.
Commonwealth—1,300 at .47, 700 at .46, 300 at .48.
Harcal—300 at [illegible].
Home—360 at 3.55, 900 at 3.60.
McDougall Segur Ex.—500 at [illegible], 1,240 at .36, 5,400 at .37, 1,100 at .38, 1,860 at .39, 2,800 at .39, 7,900 at .40.
Model—100 at .67, 1,200 at .68.
McLeod—20 at .75, 125 at .80, 100 at .82, 200 at .85, 100 at .87, [illegible] at .88, 50 at .89, 400 at .90.
Spooner—500 at .55, 200 at .56.
Vanalta—400 at .17, 10,100 at .17, 2,300 at .18.
Anaconda—2,000 at .20, 11,500 at .21, 500 at .21.
Amalgamated—205 at .35, 200 at .37.
Ballac—2,000 at .12, 9,000 at .13.
Calmont—210 at .90, 46 at .92, [illegible] at .95, 1,725 at .95, 300 at .97, 300 at .98, 500 at .99, 4,650 at 1.00, 400 at 1.01.
Crow's Nest—300 at .07, 1,000 at .08.
Dalhousie—650 at 1.[illegible], 300 at 1.7[illegible], 1,200 at .18, 200 at .16.
Freehold—1,000 at .21, 11,300 at .22, 3,000 at .22, [illegible].
Highwood—[illegible] at .31, 6,000 at .32, 500 at .32, 2,000 at .33.
[illegible]—500 at .24, 1,000 at .56.
Madison—2,000 at .10, 3,200 at .10, 3,200 at .10.
Mar Jon—4,000 at .22, 2,000 at .23, 600 at .23.
Mercury—40 at .34, 1,000 at .34, 9,600 at .35, 2,700 at .36, 2,600 at .37, 4,200 at .37, 500 at .38.
Mill City—[illegible] at .32, 1,000 at .23.
Nordon—1,400 at .24.
Okalta—[illegible] at 1.46, 15 at 1.47, 100 at 1.49, 2,800 at 1.50, 400 at 1.51, 300 at 1.55.
Pacalta—10,300 at .27, 1,100 at .28.
Ranchmen—[illegible] 200 at .80.
Southwest Pete—200 at .84, 100 at .85.
United—40 at .31, 50 at .32, 1,200 at .33, 4,150 at .34, 200 at .34, 1,400 at .35.
Vulcan—20 at 1.50, 29 at 1.55, 100 at 1.56, 100 at 1.57, 200 at 1.60, 100 at 1.64, 1,[illegible] at 1.65, 1,000 at 1.67, 100 at 1.68, 100 at 1.69.

Mines

[illegible]—400 at .61, 100 at .62, [illegible] at .63.

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Year	Rate	Bid	Asked
Dom. of Can.	1937	5½	102.75	104.00
	1937	5	99.75	100.75
	1940	4	107.75	109.25
	1941	5	110.75	111.50
	1941	5	112.50	113.50
	1944	4	111.50	112.75
	1945	4	107.75	108.75
	1946	4	111.50	112.50
	1949	3	103.75	105.00
	1952	4	107.50	108.50
	1956	4	110.625	111.625
	1957	4	110.75	111.75
	1958	4	110.675	111.625
	1959	3	111.00	112.00
	1965	3	99.25	100.00
	1966	3½	100.275	101.00
	Perp.	3	94.75	96.25
C.N.R.	1951	4½	113.25	114.50
	1956	4½	113.50	114.75
	1957	4½	112.75	114.00
	1955	4½	116.00	117.125
July	1969	5	116.50	117.75
Oct.	1969	5	116.75	120.00
	1970	5	118.50	120.00
	1954	5	116.50	117.50
	1953	3	98.25	99.25
	1944	3	101.75	103.25
	1950	3	98.50	99.50

Bond Quotations

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

PROVINCIAL

	Rate	Year	Bid	Asked
British Columbia	4½	1957	95.75	96.25
British Columbia	4½	1953	95.25	97.25
British Columbia	5	1953	99.00	100.50
British Columbia	5½	1945	99.25	101.25
British Columbia	6	1947	99.50	102.25
Manitoba	4½	1957	62.75	65.75
Manitoba	4½	1960	82.75	66.25
Manitoba	5	1956	88.75	89.25
Manitoba	6	1947	86.25	[illegible]
New Brunswick	3	1951	96.25	98.75
New Brunswick	5	1956	100.50	102.25
New Brunswick	4½	1961	110.25	112.50
New Brunswick	5	1954	112.50	113.50
Nova Scotia	3	1958	97.00	98.75
Nova Scotia	3	1956	99.75	101.50
Nova Scotia	4½	1952	111.50	113.25
Nova Scotia	5	1959	118.00	120.00
Ontario	4	1966	107.50	109.50
Ontario	4	1965	115.25	117.00
Ontario	5	1948	115.25	117.00
Ontario	5½	1946	116.00	117.50
Ontario	6	1943	115.25	117.00
Quebec	3½	1951	99.25	100.75
Quebec	4½	1958	111.50	113.75
Quebec	4	1950	112.00	113.75
Saskatchewan	4½	1954	74.75	77.25
Saskatchewan	4	1951	84.75	87.25
Saskatchewan	5	1958	81.75	[illegible]
Saskatchewan	5	1952	81.25	87.25
Saskatchewan	6	1952	67.75	61.25
MUNICIPAL				
Montreal	5	1945	105.50	107.50
Quebec	5	1953	104.00	107.00
Toronto	5	1952	116.50	119.50
Vancouver	5	1969	94.50	97.00
Winnipeg	4½	1960	97.00	100.00

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CANADIAN DOLLAR AND POUND RATES

MONTREAL Jan. 30 (P.)—Pound sterling declined 7-32 cent on Montreal foreign exchanges today to 4.89 3-4. The French franc remained unchanged at 4.66 cents, while the United States dollar declined 1-32 at par.

MONTREAL, Jan. 30 (P.) — Bar gold in London down 1 cent at $34.78 an ounce in Canadian funds; 141s in British funds. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to the same in Canadian funds.

Jane Dixon Says:

IF THE PARENTS OF THE WOMAN IN TODAY'S PROBLEM READ HER LETTER, WOULD THEY REALIZE HOW WOEFULLY THEY FAILED IN PARENTAL DUTY BY PRACTICALLY FORCING THEIR DAUGHTER INTO MATRIMONY?

If the parents of the woman in today's column would read her letter, what would they think of their handiwork?

Would they realize how woefully they have failed in duty and love for the child intrusted to them?

Would they hang their heads for shame of forcing a fifteen-year-old girl into matrimony?

Would they repent their selfishness, their stupidity, their ignorance, when they realize they sent an untrained human being into matrimony and motherhood, and that now the test has come the poor creature is confused and helpless?

Whatever of shame, sorrow, tragedy happens as a result of the tangle herein depicted, the parents of the unfortunate young woman must be charged with the major blame.

Dear Miss Dixon: When I was single, my parents were very strict.

They allowed me to go to very few places and picked all the friends I was permitted to have.

THE ETERNAL TRIANGLE

When I was fourteen I met a boy my parents liked better than any other; in fact, they were fonder of him than I was. From that time on they forbade me to go with any except this boy.

I married him when I was fifteen. He was the first and only boy I ever went with. My parents practically forced me to marry him.

He is good to me as he can be. There is nothing he will not do for me, nothing he can afford he refuses to get for me.

I have been married eleven years. Forever it seems. In fact I can't remember not being married.

Now I'm twenty-six, the mother of three precious children. We both think the world of our children. The trouble is, I've fallen in love with another man. I've loved him eight months, ever since we first met. I know he loves me, for he has proven it beyond doubt.

Sometimes I think I love them both—my husband and this man. I've done everything to forget the man. I can't. I think of him day and night, and he does the same of me. Always he says: "If it just wasn't for the children."

DIVIDED AFFECTIONS

He tells me so often I am the only woman for him. That death would be better than to go on living as we are. I feel he is right. He has begged me to meet him, but I have not done so on account of the children. I know I love him, for when he ever passes on the street it seems all the happiness in the world is there.

My husband does not know of this affair. If I should leave him, it would break his heart. As it is I'm breaking the other man's heart and my own.

The question is: Can you really love two at the same time?—A Weary Wife.

Answer: Too bad your parents didn't send you to finish school instead of rushing you into matrimony. In school you might have been taught how to use your reason, and that would be a very valuable asset to you in your present quandary.

No! There is no such thing as a divided love between man and woman. Love, like duty, cannot be divided.

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You are in no immediate danger of suffering from a broken heart. Why, you haven't even decided which of these men, your husband or the fascinating stranger, has your heart. So your case is by no means desperate.

If I were in your state of uncertainty, I'd certainly make every effort to throw my decision in favor of my husband. Think what it will mean to those "three precious children" to have their parents together where they can have the love and the guidance of both.

Better send the other man on his way before your husband discovers your deflection. A broken trust may be mended, but it is never again whole.

Your parents are responsible for your present unhappiness.

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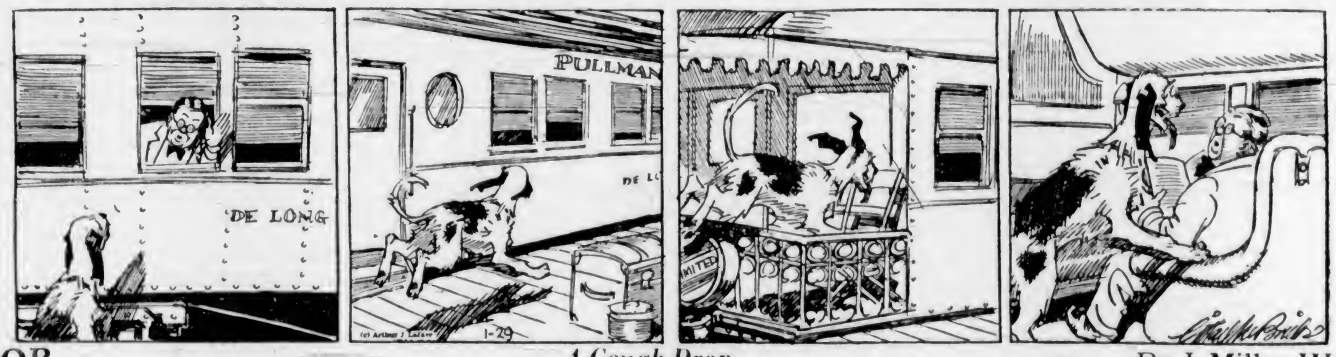

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1 BIRTHS

McBRIDE—At Chemainus, January 29, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McBride, a son.

HERRICK-McGREGOR—At St. Joseph's Hospital, January 29, to the wife of F. Herrick-McGregor (nee Dorothy Hunt, Summerland), a son.

HORNE—To Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Horne, 128 Clarence Street, a son, on January 29, at the Jubilee Hospital.

CUDLIP—St. Joseph's Hospital, on January 30, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cudlip (nee Miss Emily S. Lemm), a son.

2 DEATHS

CLEARIHUE—Miss Ethelina Clearihue, of 1860 St. Ann Street, Oak Bay, born in Victoria, B.C., died January 30, 1937, after a short illness, survived by two brothers, J. B. Clearihue and A. M. Clearihue, both of Victoria.

Interment is arranged to take place Monday, February 1, at 2 p.m. Services will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Interment in the family plot Ross Bay Cemetery.

BRIGDEN—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on January 29, 1937, Charles Stephen Brigden, of 665 Constance Avenue, Esquimalt, in his seventy-fifth year, born in Greenwich, England, and a resident of this city for thirty-one years. He is survived by his widow, at home, two sons, Charles and Thomas Brigden, Esquimalt, and three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Private funeral services will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday. Interment in Colwood Burial Park. No flowers, by request.

CLELAND—Passed away January 30, after a long illness, at her home, 1521 Amelia Street, Miss Mary Cleland, aged eighty-three years, a native of England and a resident of Victoria for twenty-six years. She is survived by one brother, Mr. Robert Cleland, at the family residence.

The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will conduct the service. The remains will be laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

STENBACK—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday, January 30, 1937, there passed away at the age of fifty years, Mrs. Hilma Stenback, beloved wife of Edwin Stenback, of Ladysmith, B.C. The deceased was born in Finland and resided in Canada for ten years prior to coming to Ladysmith more than a year ago. There remains to survive only her husband.

The remains are resting at the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd., and funeral services will be conducted in Ladysmith on Wednesday, February 3, 1937, at 1 o'clock.

ABBY—There passed away peacefully at the family residence, 1030 Terrace Avenue, on Saturday, January 30, Mrs. Phoebe Jane Abby, beloved wife of A. T. Abby, born in Lincolnshire, England. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, three daughters, Mrs. H. R. Brown and Mrs. S. Clegg, of this city, also Mrs. J. V. Clegg, of Oliver, B.C.

Funeral services will be conducted from St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, Tuesday, February 2, at 2:30 p.m. Interment will take place in the Colwood Burial Park.

COUPAL—There passed away at the family residence, 912 Old Esquimalt Road, on January 29, 1937, Mr. Camile Coupal, aged eighty-seven years. Born in St. Michael de Napierville, Que., the late Mr. Coupal came to this province thirteen months ago. He is survived by two sons, Joseph and George, of Winnipeg, Man.; three daughters, Miss Elizabeth Coupal, at home, Miss Theresa Coupal (Sister Marie du Rosaire), of Ottawa, Ont., and Mrs. J. Nomandin, of Quebec, also one brother, Max Coupal, of St. Remi, Que.

Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, February 2, 1937, the cortege leaving the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd., at 9:15 a.m. and at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Father A. B. Wood will celebrate Mass in Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Esquimalt, following which the remains will later be forwarded to Lebret, Sask., for interment.

2 DEATHS (Continued)

KIRBY—There passed away, at the family residence, on January 29, 1937, Mrs. Grace Rosamond Kirby, 703 Pine Street, beloved wife of Capt. William Kirby. The deceased was born in Toronto, Ont., fifty-four years ago, and was a resident of the Kootenay Valley for over forty years, coming to Victoria ten years ago from Slocan City. Besides her husband, there survive one son, David William, of Victoria, and her mother, Mrs. M. V. Jackson, of Victoria.

The remains are now resting at the Sands Mortuary, Ltd., from where funeral services will take place on Tuesday, February 2, 1937, at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. deB. Owen officiating, and interment will take place in the Colwood Burial Park. (Nelson papers please copy.)

4 CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. A. Booth wishes to thank her many friends for their kind words of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received during her sudden and sad bereavement.

Mrs. E. D. Johnson and family wish to thank the Sisters and nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital and Dr. D. M. Baillie for all their kindnesses during their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. J. Wilkinson and daughter wish to thank all those who remembered them in their recent sad loss of a loving husband and father. They also wish to thank Dr. Gordon Kenning, the Sisters and nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital for their untiring efforts during his long illness.

Mr. Adam Ross and family wish to extend their sincere thanks to their many friends for the many kindnesses shown and for the many floral tributes sent during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving wife and mother; and they also wish to thank the sisters and nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital and Dr. Bryant for their kind attention.

Mrs. Lottie Walker, of 511 Victoria Avenue, and family, wish to thank their many friends for kindness shown, sympathy expressed and floral tributes, during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and father; they especially wish to thank the sisters and nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital, Dr. J. H. Moore, officers and members of Purple Star, L.O.B.A., officers and members of the Daughters of England, Mrs. Myles and Mrs. Edmunds, and the outside men of the employees of Oak Bay Municipality.

5 IN MEMORIAM

FLETCHER—In ever-loving memory of a very dearly loved wife and mother, Nellie Maud Fletcher, who entered into rest February 3, 1931. Sadly missed by her loving husband and family.

God giveth His beloved rest."

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10 COMING EVENTS

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AN UNEMPLOYED MASS MEETING, Chamber of Commerce, Monday, February 1, at 8 p.m. Public invited.

CARNIVAL DANCE, COLWOOD HALL, Friday, February 5, 9-1, featuring Your Hit Parade and sweepstakes. Attractions, novelties. Refreshments. Jack Carter's Orchestra. All for 35c. Everybody welcome. L. & C. A.Y.P.A.

CURLEY'S HARVESTERS — OLD-TIME dance, February 3, K. of C. Hall, 9-1. Refreshments. Prize dances. Cliff Moore, m.c. 35c.

C.C.F. HALL, 724 FORT ST., THURSday, February 4, 8 p.m. Professor King Gordon.

DANCE AND BRIDGE, AUSPICES ST. Barnabas Guild, Tuesday, February 3, 8:30 to 12, Sons of England Hall. Carson's Top-Hatters' Six-Piece Orchestra. Admission 35c. Refreshments.

ESQUIMALT ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION—Dance, Wednesday, February 3, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Refreshments. Carson's Top-Hatters Orchestra. Admission 35c.

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OLD-TIME DANCE, ORANGE HALL, Courtney Street, Monday, February 1, 9 p.m. 25c, refreshments. New floor. Good time assured.

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ST. SAVIOUR'S MEN'S OLD-TIMES dance, Tuesday, February 2, 8 p.m. The last dance before Easter. Refreshments. Good orchestra. Cars 4 or 5 to Parish Hall, Henry Street.

ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIAN SOciety. Regular meeting Thursday, February 4, at 8 p.m. Dance 9-12. Irvine's Orchestra. 25c. Ladies please bring refreshments.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE LOCAL Typographical Union will hold a bridge party on Thursday, February 4, at 3 o'clock, in S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street.

500 CARD PARTY, IN AID OF BOY Scouts, Colquitz Hall, Wednesday, February 3.

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

AVIATION ENGINEERING WITH actual flying instruction available to number of young men desirous of entering aviation as a career, willing to devote spare time to instruction under supervision of HILL MILITARY ACADEMY. Give age, references. Box 5251, Colonist.

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APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION of an elementary teacher are called for by the Saanich School Board. Applications to be delivered to the School Board Office not later than Saturday, February 6, in order to be considered. Address applications to Robert Brydon, Royal Oak P.O., Saanich, B.C. Interviews prior to the consideration of written applications will not be granted.

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55 HOUSES TO RENT

55A FURNISHED

FAIRFIELD, SIX ROOMS AND BATHroom, furnished, available February 20. Basement, garage, furnace, laundry tubs, fireplace in living-room, including water. $35. Rosevear Company, 110 Union Bldg.

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55B UNFURNISHED

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1803 Cook St., 6 rooms 13.80
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1223 Sunnyside Ave., 8 rooms, modern 15.00
2118 Sayward Ave., 8 rooms, modern 15.00
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717 London St., 4 rooms, modern 18.00
271 Superior St., 8 rooms, modern .. 18.00
2218 Beach Drive, 8 rooms, modern .. 20.00
878 Esquimalt Rd., 7 rooms, modern 30.00
1318 Balmoral Rd., 7 rooms, modern 30.00
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214 Cook St., 7 rooms, modern 35.00
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145 Government, 7 rooms, garage .. 30.00
1300 Hampshire, 8 rooms, garage 25.00
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4 " 1485 Myrtle St. 22.50
6 " 2628 Fernwood Rd. 38.00
8 " (one floor), Oak Bay 30.00
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FIVE-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW. Phone O 1838.

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57 WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

57B UNFURNISHED

WANTED—COTTAGE TO RENT WITH option to buy; small lot, James Bay. Box 5153, Colonist.

65 AUTOMOBILES

65A FOR SALE

A "BIG SIX" 3½ X 5 ENGINE, IN good shape, fine for tractor or donkey, price $125; 30 x 6.50 H.D. tires, 32 x 8 truck tires, like new. We have spare parts for the following late model cars in stock: 1934-30 Buicks, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Chrysler, Dodge, Essex, Model "A" Ford, Hudson, Hupmobile, Jewett, Paige, Pontiac, Reo, Studebaker, Willys-Knight; also a large assortment of truck parts, S.H. tires, all sizes; batteries, generators, starters. President "8" sedan, new battery, tires, $450.
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WE ALSO KEEP A GOOD SELECTION OF CARS FOR SALE.
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IF YOUR CAR YOU WISH TO SELL, Mutual Auto Sales treat you well.

SPECIAL PRICES ON STROMBERG CARBURETORS for all cars; order today.
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STAR SEDAN, $40; STAR TOURING, $35. Radiators repaired. $104 tires. Parts. Cameron Bros., 1340 Craigflower. E 8698.

WE WANT YOUR INSPECTION ON A clearance stock of over twenty varied USED CARS
MUTUAL AUTO SALES
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YOU'RE in the market for a used car, so we have one to suit you, either for pleasure or for business. Owing to the large demand for new cars, we have in stock a complete selection of late-model automobiles that have been driven only a few thousand miles.

Call in today and select the car of your choice, from $95 to $1,485, and drive it. May we help you in your selection? Ask about our easy terms plan by phoning G 7161.

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Distributors of Quality Transportation
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1936 DODGE SEDAN, IN REAL GOOD condition, $1,050; 1931 Chrysler 8 sedan, a real buy at $450; 1931 Buick sedan, has had the best of care from previous owner. See this at $550. Burton & Williams Motors, Nash, Lafayette Agents, 1061 Blanshard Street.

65 AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

CLEAN-SWEEP SALE

NEW AND USED CARS

We Need the Room for New Willys Cars

BIG REDUCTIONS

NO. 1—1936 Brand New WILLYS STANDARD SEDAN: up to 35 miles per gallon and Victoria to Alberni on high. Regular $825. Reduced to $745

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NO. 4—1936 Slightly Used WILLYS SEDAN. A de luxe model, handled by an expert. Reduced to $695

NO. 5—1935 HUPMOBILE. One of those beautiful Airline models, used very little. 1937 licence included $895

NO. 6—1929-30 ESSEX SEDAN, with 1937 licence, new tires, trunk, etc. $265

NO. 7—STUDEBAKER FIVE-PASSENGER DUPLEX. 1937 licence, too. Very nice condition, original finish like new $145

NO. 8—HUPMOBILE 1930 SPORT CABRIOLET. A beauty; new tires, etc. 1937 licence included $395

MASTERS MOTOR CO., LTD.
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BARGAINS AT THE NATIONAL

FORD COUPE	$35
FORD TUDOR	$225
FORD COUPE	$395
CHRYSLER FOUR-DOOR	$265
V-8 DE LUXE SEDAN	$750
V-8 DE LUXE TUDOR	$565
V-8 DE LUXE COUPE	$595
V-8 3-TON TRUCK, DUALS	$850

You'll Do Better at the NATIONAL
Open Evenings Easy Terms
Phone G 8177

1935 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	$925
1934 PLYMOUTH R.S. COUPE	$695
1933 PONTIAC SEDAN	$645
1932 NASH SEDAN	$595
1932 HUPMOBILE SEDAN	$550
1931 PLYMOUTH SEDAN	$445

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1935 TERRAPLANE SEDAN. An economical and beautiful car to drive $850

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1936 CHEVROLET "STAND" COACH, powerful and smooth. A very attractive car, low in price $725

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GRAHAM-PAIGE SEDAN, like new	$425
STUDEBAKER SEDAN, 32,000 miles	$325
HUDSON SEDAN	$300
NASH SEDAN	$125
CHEVROLET COACH	$125
HUDSON COUPE	$125
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Will Trade
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EMPRESS GARAGE

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CHEVROLET 1935 COUPE	$695
PONTIAC COACH	$275
SINGER DE LUXE COACH	$775
SINGER POPULAR COACH	$832

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1934 SPECIAL McLAUGHLIN-BUICK SEDAN—Built-in trunk $895
1933 5-PASSENGER BUICK COUPE $350

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Buick and Oldsmobile Cars
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1930 BUICK SPECIAL SEDAN, excellent condition $475
1936 WILLYS DE LUXE SEDAN, with trunk, 3,000 miles $795
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1926 CHEVROLET TOURING, excellent condition $50
PONTIAC G.M.C. TRUCKS

JAMESON MOTORS FOR BEST VALUES IN USED CARS

1932 FORD V-8 COACH, in first-class condition $395
1936 OLDSMOBILE COUPE, like new, for only $845
1930 STUDEBAKER COMMANDER "6" SEDAN BROUGHAM, side mounts, steel trunk. Special low price this week of $395

JAMESON MOTORS, LIMITED
Broughton Street, City

ENGINES REBORED

Ford "A" or "B" car or truck $27.50
Chevrolet, all sizes 29.95
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Fully Guaranteed. Terms Arranged.
CHET DOWMAN'S SERVICE GARAGE
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1928 CHEVROLET COACH, GOOD condition, licence, $175, terms, or take roadster part payment. Box 5197, Colonist.

1934 FORD V-8 DE LUXE COACH, with heater, for cash sale. Call at Suite 8, McMillan's Auto Camp.

1929 ESSEX 8 COUPE, A1 CONDITION, $200 or nearest offer. W. Shewyer, R.R. No. 3, Gillespie Road.

1927 STUDEBAKER. LOTS OF power, good rubber and upholstery, $110. E 7050.

1929 COACH. EXCELLENT SHAPE, new tires, new roof, 30 miles per gallon, private. Box 5241, Colonist.

1927 FORD ROADSTER. REAL GOOD running order. A good buy, $35. E 6032.

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65B WANTED

BEST CASH PRICE FOR YOUR CAR AT Empress Garage. Trades. E 7632.

65 AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

LIGHT DELIVERY OR COUPE. R. Bosence, San Pedro, Gordon Head.

WANTED
WILL PAY CASH FOR LATE MODEL CHEVROLET COACH
JONES BROS.' SERVICE STATION, LIMITED
Yates and Quadra Sts. Phone E 4021

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67 BOATS AND LAUNCHES

BOAT LUMBER. Best Quality Spruce oars, $1.50 pr. Dekkel Box Co. G 1423.

EXTRA SPECIAL! NEW ⅝-IN. GALvanized chain, at a sacrifice. Ship Chandlers (McQuade's), Ltd., 1214 Wharf.

ROWBOATS — DINGHIES, $35 UP; motor-rowboats, $40 up. Knock-down small boats, prices on application. Folder mailed. Cedar Boat Works, 1018 Powell Street, Vancouver.

SELL 38x9x4 BRIDGE-DECK CRUISER; Marine engine, just overhauled; A1 condition; sleeps five; fraction original cost. Also 1936 Johnson single outboard. Phone G 7754, between 12-1.

WANTED—5-H.P. MARINE ENGINE, IN good condition; also 25 to 30-ft. hull. Enterprise Wharf, foot of Fort.

75 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

CORNER GROCERY, IN GOOD DIStrict, for sale, price of stock only. Low rent. Apply Box 5242, Colonist.

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NEW BUILDING, CONTAINING THREE stores and four-room apartment. One store is operated as grocery, one rented as beauty parlor, the other ideal butcher shop location. The grocery business, with stock and fixtures, is a going concern and is included in the price of only $4,750, on terms. A clear-title house will be considered as part-payment. Exclusive agents.

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$5000 GOOD Up-Island business. Annual turnover around $25,000. Good reasons for selling. Stock at invoice.
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ATTRACTIVE FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW. Newly painted, good condition all through. Modern plumbing. City light and water. About one-quarter acre. More land available. Low taxes. Owner will sacrifice $1300

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2056 OAK BAY AVENUE

COSY FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW—LARGE living-room with fireplace, three bedrooms, two lots, garage, low taxes. Premises being thoroughly renovated, new roof and gutters, exterior painted, interior redecorated, etc. This desirable little home will soon be ready FOR SALE OR RENT. We suggest you see it now.
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JOHN GREENWOOD
Bank of Toronto Bldg.
1405 Douglas Street

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Real Estate and Insurance Agent
G. WALLICH—Cowichan Station P.O.

FOR SALE, OR RENT SUBJECT TO sale, by owner, 6-room semi-bungalow, good location, central. Phone E 6448.

HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALLMENT plan. Also alterations and repairs. D. H. Bale, Contractor, Fort and Stadacona.

FINE NINE-ROOM RESIDENCE

IN choice location in Oak Bay, with property 100 x 150 and well-developed garden. The downstairs arrangements, with hall, large living-room, sunroom, dining-room, breakfast-room, pantry and kitchen, are ideal for family use and for entertaining. Upstairs there are four good bedrooms (one with a fireplace), a study with fireplace, two up-to-date bathrooms and a linen closet. There are oak floors downstairs and a hot-water heating system. There is a splendid basement, with indoor garage, maid's room and laundry. The price is $10,000. Property could not be replaced today, counting cost of land, garden improvements, cost of house and fixtures, at less than $15,000.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Real Estate Department
1303 Government St. Phone E 4126

GORGE DISTRICT

JUST COMPLETED — This four-room stucco bungalow, with all the latest features, contains a nice living-room with oak floors and open fireplace, two bedrooms, bathroom and modern kitchen with breakfast nook. Saanich taxes. Easy terms arranged. Price $1900
MARA, BATE & CO., LTD
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MODERN FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW, furnished, good location, reasonable price. Box 5178, Colonist.

OPEN TO OFFERS — SEVEN-ROOM house, in city, hot-water heat, large fireplace, two 3-piece bathrooms. Full particulars from Owner. E 5653.

$1250 IS THE TOTAL PRICE ASKED for a five-room modern bungalow, walking distance to City Hall. Taxes $105. Nice rooms throughout, full basement and furnace. We know this is very cheap if it suits you.

$1200—A SNAPPY little four-room bungalow, Burnside Road way. Good-size living-room. Saanich taxes. Very easy terms. Why pay rent?

$1350—YOU can buy a six-room 1½-story house in Oak Bay, needs some repairs. Location is excellent. A real snap for someone.

$950 UPLANDS LOT with 133 ft. frontage. Taxes only $15. High location.

A FIVE-ROOM stucco bungalow in Oak Bay. Clear title and cash to exchange for a home of three bedrooms. Must be nearly new and south of The Avenue.

GEORGE RANDALL
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$750 — 5-ROOM SEMI-BUNGALOW, sitting-room, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom and separate toilet, large lot with garage. Located close to shopping district. A good buy.

$1500 — 4-ROOM bungalow, living-room, 2 bedrooms, 3-piece bathroom, kitchen, nice lot. Located in one of the best parts of Oak Bay. Taxes only $28.

F. E. HEATH
825 Yates Street E 4041

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

UPLANDS BARGAIN
REDUCED FROM $3,000 TO $1,050

ONE of the choicest residential sites in this subdivision. Excellent view of the surrounding district and sea. High elevation. Just over the half acre; nicely treed. Full details at the office only.

JUST OFF OAK BAY AVENUE

NOW is your chance for a real bargain—Five-room dwelling, consisting of living-room, dining-room, kitchen and two bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, furnace, cement basement. Valued at $1,750. Only $875, at absolute bedrock price. Requires quick action.

ALL BUILDING MATERIAL HAS ADVANCED ABOUT 20%
JAMES BAY SPECIAL BARGAIN
To Close an Estate

SIX-ROOMED residence, in excellent condition; cement basement, furnace, garage. Close to Beacon Hill Park. Why pay rent? Title clear. Worth $3,000. Only $1575

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EXCELLENT residential building site, close in. Price on application. Very reasonable terms.

CLOSE TO JUBILEE HOSPITAL ONLY
$800
$250 Cash Down, Balance Like Rent

3-ROOM cottage, consisting of living-room, bedroom, kitchen and 2-piece bathroom. Garage and average lot. Immediate possession.

OAK BAY SPECIAL (CHOICE LOCATION)

ATTRACTIVE new 8-room stucco bungalow, consisting of large reception-room, dining-room, kitchen and 3 comfortable bedrooms, hardwood floors, large open fireplace, built-in features, up-to-date 3-piece bathroom, cement basement, garage, furnace, large lot. This is a real home, worthy of consideration. Only $3250

We Write Fire, Automobile and Burglary Insurance
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834 View Street, Opposite Spencer's

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

WANTED TO BUY—COUNTRY HOME, Gordon Head, Duncan. Box 5248, Colonist.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

"HOMEBUILDERS' SPECIAL"

TWO very choice lots, adjoining the Uplands. Level, with sea view. Cleared and ready to build on. Situated in this very desirable district.
$750
For the Two
LEE, FRASER & CO., LTD
1332 Broad St. E 4733

80D SAANICH

NORTH QUADRA DISTRICT

$400—ON TERMS—Buys a four-room home. Light, water.

$1350—ON TERMS—Buys a four-room home, only a few minutes from Quadra Street.

$1750—BUYS a brand new four-room bungalow with garage.

SAANICH REALTY OFFICE
3588 Quadra St. Phone E 0001

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

WEST SAANICH ROAD, NOT FAR FROM Royal Oak — Eighteen acres, eight cleared, A1 soil, eight acres in first-class timber. Nearly new four-roomed house. Price only $1,600. Robert Grubb & Co., 312 Sayward Bldg.

85 FARMS FOR SALE

A MODEL FARM, CLOSE TO VICTORIA—10 acres, fine house, four bedrooms, bath and toilet; good barn, chicken houses. Price, $5,000, includes stock. Or would exchange for large farm Up-Island, on Highway.
JOSEPH O. BRIDGMAN
604 Broughton St. Established 1858
Albert Burdon, Real Estate Dept.

FIVE TO TEN-ACRE POULTRY FARM, some fruit, or suitable acreage, Saanich. Box 5168, Colonist.

87 FARMS WANTED

THREE TO FIVE-ACRE FARM, HAVING a five or six-roomed house, on the sea frontage. Will pay cash. What have you? Box 5183, Colonist.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

SEALED tenders will be received by the undersigned up until noon on Friday, February 12, 1937, for the replacement of 1,140 feet of reinforced concrete pipeline near Sooke Lake by 1,100 feet of continuous wood stave and 40 feet of steel pipe, all of 42-inch diameter.

Specifications, conditions of contract and tender forms may be seen at the office of the Water Commissioner and one copy thereof may be obtained from the Purchasing Department on deposit of ten dollars, which sum will be refunded on the return of the documents in good condition.

A certified deposit cheque equal to 5% of the amount of tender made payable to the City Treasurer must accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
City Purchasing Agent
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., January 28, 1937

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH CHRISTINA CAMERON, Late of 3109 Bethune Avenue, Municipality of Saanich, British Columbia, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the late Elizabeth Christina Cameron, who died on the 12th of October, 1936, at Victoria, British Columbia, are required to send to The Royal Trust Company, 1202 Government Street, Victoria, British Columbia, Executor under the will of the said Elizabeth Christina Cameron, their names and addresses, and full particulars in writing of their claims, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them. And take notice that after the 13th day of February, 1937, the said The Royal Trust Company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have had notice, and that the said The Royal Trust Company will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim it shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 18th day of January, 1937.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY,
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Well located close to best retail business corner in town. Double frontage, well-constructed building in good shape. No vacancies. Present rents are low. A slight increase will give a net revenue of over 18% on owner's equity of $13,000. If you have that amount of cash to invest in a sound business property, please call for further information.

OAK BAY BUNGALOWS

$3250—Charming Colonial type of bungalow. Cedar siding. Four rooms and dinette. Large living-room, oak floors.

$3500—North of Oak Bay Avenue. Good 5-room stucco bungalow, space in attic, nice garden.

$3500—Near Beach Drive, Newport car terminus end, new 5-room stucco, right up to date. Faces south, high ground.

$4200—Stucco residence, 8 rooms, 2 bathrooms. THREE LOTS. Good garden. Not far from Normal School.

$1700 CASH buys 4-room bungalow in good shape, no basement, near golf links and Shoal Bay.

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The day for purchasing property at away below the market value is quickly coming to an end. Here is your opportunity to be one of the lucky ones! We offer a well-built five-room house, close in, on Johnson Street, above Cook Street. Stone foundation, good roof, two bedrooms, living-room with open fireplace, dining-room, kitchen, bathroom, woodshed, etc. For genuine value it can't be equalled. Owner says to sacrifice for only
$650
Call at office for arrangement to inspect.
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We offer at a price that we know you cannot duplicate, a brand new five-roomed bungalow complete with everything that a woman wants; hardwood floors, beautiful fireplace, tiled sink, etc.; all electric fittings; inlaid linoleum on bathroom and kitchen floors. Situated on a paved boulevarded street, near the sea, where the taxes are low.

This home can be bought on terms, if necessary, with $1,350 cash and the balance as mortgage. The full price is only **$2950**

Look this over at once, we know you will like it.

BEACH DRIVE BUILDING SITE

High-class location, large lot, fine marine view. Must be sold at once to close an estate **$550**

The price is now (cash). Good building lots such as this are very scarce. Act quickly.

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VERY HEALTHY DISTRICT

Situated on an extra large lot studded with oaks and commanding a glorious western outlook over the Malahat Hills makes this a most desirable home to own. The dwelling contains five rooms of modern design, full-size cement basement with furnace and garage. This home is brand new and is located on one of the choicest lots in Saanich, yet convenient to city. Why pay rent when such a desirable home as this is offered for
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In ideal situation, with superb view of Mount Baker. Grounds consist of one and one-quarter acres. CLOSE TO BEACH.

This fully modern stucco house, hot-water heated, with five rooms downstairs, including large living-room, sunroom, dining-room, kitchen, one large bedroom with bathroom adjoining.

Three bedrooms and bathroom with shower upstairs.

Hardwood floors throughout downstairs.

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At $50.00 Per Month
Apply
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Victoria, the owners are offering their attractive Oak Bay bungalow for immediate sale. The living-room and dining-room — with southern aspect — have oak floors. There are two bedrooms and bathroom, full cement basement, furnace and garage.

There is a good view of Mount Baker, and the garden is well stocked with perennials, etc.
Price **$3500**
A Warm, Sunny Home
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TO SEE THIS WOULD BE TO BUY IT

OAK BAY

Modern home, close to Victoria Avenue. Newly built 5-roomed stucco bungalow. All new features. Garage. Large lot. Heat up to date. Oil utility. Price
$2,600
Terms if desired at 8% interest.
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Oak Bay Residence

Particularly well-built stucco home, near sea, car lines and school, with unobstructed outlook, featuring large living-room with handsome fireplace, dining-room of good size, complete kitchen, three large bedrooms, fine bathroom, oak floors, hot-water heating, first-class finish throughout, laundry room in basement, grounds made up. This is a real nice home at a reasonable price. Suitable terms can be arranged.
$5500
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A 1 Auto Camp Proposition, $2650
Modern home, buildings all erected, cost over $4,500, five acres.

4 Rooms, Part Furnished, $900
Taxes $8.25, new, 3½-mile circle.

14 Acres, $2500, $1000 Down
Eight acres cleared. Three-room house. New barn and chicken houses. Revenue.

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Three beautiful level lots, each 70 ft. by 150 ft., splendidly located near beach and transportation. Offered for the last time at only **$350** each.

Our long experience impels us to state that these lots are the best buy in Oak Bay. Phone G 7341 immediately.

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Value **$3750**

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NEAR UPLANDS, WITH GRAND VIEW. Stucco house, four bedrooms, attractive reception rooms, best of plumbing (provision for extra bedroom). Two large garden lots.
Special price **$4300**
(Terms)

HIGH GORGE

VERY ATTRACTIVE 4-ROOM HOUSE, with large garden, fine fruit trees. Everything in perfect condition, like new. Exceptional value at **$1350**
(Terms)

OVERLOOKING CITY

1 ACRE, HIGH UP AMONG THE OAKS. Modern 8-room stucco residence, surrounded by secluded and pleasing garden. Near High and Grade schools. The house is a delightful home, pleasing in every respect. Clear title and very low taxes **$4250**
(With an extra acre, $4,775.00)

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Why Pay Rent?

When you can purchase a NICE CLEAN, RESPECTABLE BUNGALOW on easy terms, with low Saanich taxes, comprising four rooms and a three-piece bathroom, also pantry, polished floors, fireplace in living-room, various built-in features, linoleum, blinds, electric fixtures, good woodshed and garage. Including over one-half acre of well-fenced property. Full price only **$1,250.** Immediate possession. Owner would consider selling all or part of furniture, if desired.

ONLY **$150** CASH

The balance arranged on monthly payments, will buy this nice bungalow garden home for you.

For Inspection "See Ray," Care of L. M. ROSEVEAR & CO., LTD.
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$700 (terms) — Cosy bungalow of three rooms and three-piece bathroom. Large living-room has open fireplace. Part basement. High location. Close-in Saanich. Taxes $8.

$1100—Five-room bungalow, partly furnished, one acre land, one block from water, Gordon Head.

$2000 (terms)—1½ acres, highly cultivated with five-room stucco bungalow, basement, garage. Only three miles out. A really good buy.

ONLY **$1600** (terms)—Stucco bungalow of six rooms and sunroom, bathroom. Choice high location and adjoining city limits. Half-acre in garden, orchard and small fruits. Taxes $24. You can't beat this for a real bargain.

W. J. Gilliland & Co.
1303 BROAD ST Garden 5711

Saanich Bargain

$2000—Two large lots, fruit trees, fishponds, chicken house, excellent views, high location, low taxes. Modern five-room bungalow in excellent shape, entrance hall, sitting-room in California stucco, large granite fireplace, large kitchen, sunroom; modern bathroom, two nice bedrooms, basement, furnace. A real bargain. Good terms.

Independent Insurance Agencies, Ltd.
600 Fort Street G 1851

$350

Is all the money required to put you in a home that we believe to be the best buy in Victoria today. A dandy 5-room bungalow with three nice bedrooms, nice kitchen, bathroom and large living-room with open fireplace, also garage. Half cement basement with hot-air furnace. Total price only
$1,850
This is located in Fairfield residential district, only fifteen minutes walk to city centre.

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CLOSE-IN PROPERTY FOR SALE
A BARGAIN

Substantially built well-kept house, containing eight large rooms, spacious hall, concrete basement, furnace heated. Within easy walking distance of town and in the vicinity of Rockland Avenue. This property is very suitable for reconstruction into a duplex residence or for a small high-class guest house. Owner is called away and is willing to dispose of the property at a great loss.

Christopher & Swayne, Ltd
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HOUSE	$900
FURNITURE	$400
TOTAL	$1300

Will sell house separate if desired. Well-kept semi-bungalow, five rooms, cement basement. Close to school and car. Cash or terms.

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Noted Critic Gives Talk To New Club

DUNCAN, Jan. 30—The K. of P. Hall was filled to capacity yesterday afternoon when Mr. Eric Newton, art critic of The Manchester Guardian, was guest speaker for the Women's Canadian Club of Cowichan.

Mr. Newton, who is touring Canada under the auspices of the National Gallery, has been in Canada since January 8, addressing clubs and giving radio addresses. Besides lecturing and work in art criticism, Mr. Newton has done some notable work in painting and mosaic.

The subject of yesterday's lecture was "How to Read Pictures." The speaker said it was as necessary to know how to look at pictures as to know how to read print. Three adjustments were necessary: first, the personality of the painter; second, the period in which the work was done, and third, the nationality of the artist. These three factors influence the whole of the visual language the artist speaks.

LANTERN SLIDES

Some delightful lantern slides were used to illustrate the points of the address. A camera study of a busy street in Manchester was contrasted with a painting of Ludgate Hill up to the dome of St. Paul's, the camera study showing the actual detail and the painting the artist's comment on the scene. The difference in the personality of artists was illustrated by the different treatment of the same subject, as in the slide of an old Russian icon, in which the symbolism of mother love and divinity was strongly brought out, in spite of defects in drawing, as contrasted with a modern Madonna in which the artist had copied his models faithfully, but the symbolism was almost entirely lost.

G. K. Chesterton was quoted as saying that if a man wanted others to know what he was like he would carry, not a passport photograph, but a caricature of himself done by an expert. This was illustrated by Max Beerbohm's caricature of D'Annunzio, in which he said the artist came nearer to the true meaning than any photograph could ever do.

The period in which a painting was done must be considered. The speaker showed by illustrations how painting progressed with the centuries, from the Primitives, who could not co-ordinate the details, through the ages, through the period where the painter was dominated by his rectangles, to Reubens' courage in using the sweeping lines in diagonals in his lovely "Taking Down From the Cross."

The third adjustment necessary, consideration of nationality, was cleverly dealt with and beautifully illustrated.

Mrs. C. Wallich moved a vote of thanks to the speaker who said in his reply that he was indebted to the club for bringing him to Vancouver Island, which previously had only been a place on the map to him. He had found it to be one of the loveliest spots in the world.

Mr. Newton was entertained at lunch by Mr. Carlton Stone, at Hillcrest, and was shown over the large mill there. It was a new experience. He left after the meeting for Victoria, where he was appraising a collection of pictures for the National Gallery.

Mrs. C. M. French presided at the meeting and voiced the club's thanks to the Cowichan Field Naturalists for use of a lantern, and to Alfred Fleet for his kindness in operating the machine.

Y.P.S. News

METROPOLITAN

Metropolitan Society held its regular meeting with Tom Wilson as chairman. The devotional service was conducted by Mel Vout, assisted by Audrey Blair. The main programme was in the form of a concert. John Bray opened the entertainment with a vocal solo. Dorothy Bishop played a piano solo; the Allandale sisters contributed two songs while they played the ukulele and the Spanish guitar; and Ilace Roskelley, child-artist, gave two dramatic recitations. A period of enjoyable community singing followed, with Art Farey at the piano. Jack White rendered a vocal solo. Then followed a skillful demonstration of the art of Yo-Yo playing by Harvey Lowe. It was announced that the drama group was well under way and all members interested are invited to take an active part. Group meetings were held and arrangements made for the next meeting, which will be a Mock Parliament.

CATHOLIC

Olga Lesuik won the women's prize at the Catholic Young People's Club card party on Wednesday and J. Grahame won the men's prize. Art Cownden was in charge of the arrangements. The club will hold a dance in the K. of C. Hall tomorrow from 9 to 1 o'clock, with a popular orchestra in attendance. Refreshments will be served. The monthly business meeting will take place on Wednesday. On Monday, February 8, the dramatic section will present an operetta, "The Rainbow of the Rio Grande," in St. Ann's Academy auditorium, starring Mona Kelpin and John Grant.

Wanted for Client

Modern six or seven-roomed house or bungalow, situated in Oak Bay, south of the car line. Price must be reasonable.

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INDUSTRIALS AT TORONTO EASIER

Some Inter-Listeds Show Minor Gains and Market Firms at Close

TORONTO, Jan. 30 (P). — Industrial share market had a shade on the down-side today although the list was firming in the final stage. Minor net gains were chalked up by Ford "A," C.P.R. and Brazilian. Volume reached 45,800 shares.

Canadian Car & Foundry preferred added 1 1-4 while Dominion Steel & Coal "B" gained a point to 15 7-8, a new high.

United Steel added 1-2, Steel of Canada common and Page Hersey a point and Dominion Bridge 1 5-8. The Massey-Harris stocks were irregular and Cockshutt Plow unchanged.

FOREIGN CURRENCIES COMPILED ON BASIS OF CANADIAN DOLLAR

MONTREAL, Jan. 30 (P).—British and foreign exchange closed easier. Nominal rates for large amounts: Japan, yen, .2855; United States dollar, par.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Jan. 30 (P).—Prices remained steady on Canadian Commodity Exchange produce section. Butter, spot, Quebec, regraded, 25 3-8, 25 3-4; Western regraded, 26 3-4.

Eggs, spot, Ontario, "A" large, 24, 24 1-2; "A" medium, 22 1-2.

CITY BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings in Victoria in January totaled $7,170,029, compared with $6,633,708 for January last year.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30 (CP).—Vancouver wheat cash price:

	Straight	Tough
No. 1 Hard	[illegible]	119½
No. 1 Northern	121	119
No. 2 Northern	118	116
No. 3 Northern	112	109½
No. 4 Northern	110	107
No. 5 Wheat	106	101½
No. 6 Wheat	[illegible]	97
Feed	89½	86

A comedian stopped a newsboy who was vigorously plying his trade.

"I say, sonny, d'you want a new job?" he asked.

"Don't mind, sir; what is it?" replied the boy.

"Well, my manager is looking for a lad like you to play the fool."

"Oh, he is, is he. What's his idea—to fire you or to keep two of us?"

Fred Smith & Co.
AUCTIONEERS
Rooms, 1417 Broad Street

AUCTION SALE
Monday at 1.30 P.M.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Chesterfield Suite, Dining Suite, Upholstered Chairs, Beds, Dressers, Chest Drawers, Carpets, Scales, two Basement Tubs, Kitchen Cabinets, Tools, Ranges, Heater, Etc.

SALE DAYS: Monday and Thursday, 1:30.

FRED SMITH & CO.
Auctioneers G 4913

MAYNARD & SONS
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Instructed by the Owners, We Will Sell at Our Salesroom, 731-733 Johnson Street, on

Wednesday—1:30
HIGH-CLASS
Furniture, Piano Oriental Carpets, Etc.

Removed from Oak Bay and Belcher Street, including in part: 3-Piece Chesterfield Suite, like new; Alexandra Upright Piano, almost new; Singer Electric Sewing Machine, Very Good Electric Radio, 2 Very Good Walnut Dining-Room Suites, Walnut Pull-Up Chairs, Upholstered Settee, Nice Upholstered Chairs, Antique Hall Chairs, Carved Oak Umbrella Stand of a Bear, Walnut Library Table, Sewing Tables, Walnut End and Side Tables, Very Good Wilton and Axminster Carpets and Rugs, 2 Indian Mizapore Carpets, 9 x 12; Model of a Ship and Steamboat; Very Fine English Oak Bedroom Suite, including Mirror-Door Wardrobe; Splendid Simmons and Other Beds Complete, Very Nice Walnut and Other Dressers, Splendid Lot of Bedding, such as Blankets, Elderdown Quilts, Sheets, Spreads and Other Bed and Table Linen, Very Fine Bedroom Chairs, Rockers and Tables; Extra Large Assortment of Kitchenware, Glassware, Chinaware, Ornaments, Cut Glass, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Steel Ranges, Heaters, Lot of Garden Tools and Carpenters' Tools, Beatty Copper Tub Electric Washing Machine, Etc. This is a very nice lot of furniture. Will be on view Monday and Tuesday.

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Auctioneers G 5921

THE STANDARD *February* FURNITURE SALE

● BRITISH INDIA RUGS ●

REDUCED FOR FEBRUARY SALE

Imagine! Genuine Mirzapore Rugs priced at a figure you usually pay for an ordinary Wilton! Empire preference and the high value of the Canadian dollar in India makes these values possible.

5.0 x 8.0	$24.75
6.0 x 9.0	$32.50
7.0 x 10.0	$42.75
8.0 x 10.6	$45.00
9.3 x 12.2	$64.50

Terms Arranged

IT'S HERE . . . THE EVENT YOU HAVE WAITED FOR

Terms Arranged at Sale Prices Without Carrying Charges—Free Storage

SACRIFICE OF FINE RUGS!

Factory Discontinued Patterns Offered at Very Low Bargain Prices

Four excellent patterns in soft, harmonious tones, suitable for living-room or dining-room. Hard-wearing quality and deep rich pile—

Size 6.9 x 9.0 **$19.75** | Size 9.0 x 10.6 **$29.75**

Size 9.0 x 12.0 **$34.75**

FEBRUARY SALE

Complete Modern Room Outfit $129.75

Everything to Harmonize.
Nine Pieces for Only

- Chesterfield
- Lady's Easy Chair
- Fireside Chair
- Chesterfield Table
- Three-Tier End Table
- Table Lamp
- Trilight Reflector Lamp
- Smoker's Cabinet
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All Furniture in Modern Style and Handsome Butt Walnut
Terms: $12.90 Cash, $12.90 Month—No Interest

BREAKFAST SUITES, $13.90

Very attractive strong sets, consisting of drop-leaf table and four chairs finished in the new applewood finish.

Entire Stock of Breakfast Sets Reduced. Applewood, Enamels and Maple. Take Advantage of the Sale Price and Save

WALNUT VENEERED DINING SET

$72.50

This smart modern suite is just the thing for the new compact dining-room. Sturdy construction of walnut. Very beautiful matched grain, comfortable diners, extension table and convenient buffet.

9-Piece Solid Oak Suite, $119

Here is the real family set—that will stand hard wear without marking. Six leather-seat diners, full-size table, 60-inch buffet and china cabinet.

Clearing All High-Grade Dining Suites at Great Reductions

- SOLID WALNUT 9-PIECE SUITE, Regular $215.00, for **$179**
- MAHOGANY "SHERATON" 9-PIECE SUITE, Regular $225.00, for **$189**
- SOLID WALNUT 17th CENTURY 9-PIECE SUITE, Regular $250.00, for **$199**
- SOLID WALNUT MODERN 9-PIECE SUITE, Regular $315.00, for **$289**

NOTE—There is only one each of the above, so come early if you expect to get a good buy. A deposit will hold any article.
Terms arranged without interest.

Entire Stock of English Prams

REDUCED FOR THIS SALE

"Comfort First" is the keynote of all English-built Baby Carriages. Built like a car—gondola-shaped, under-slung body, cushion tires, nickel-plated tangent spokes, lined hood and storm cover. Come in colors of grey, dove and blue. February Sale up from **$21.50**

Terms Without Interest

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Exceptional value! Genuine Red Cedar Chest with walnut-finish exterior to match your furniture and absolutely moth proof!

JUTE WILTON HEARTHRUG
Imported from Dundee. Size 27 x 54 inches. Discontinued pattern. Regular $3.90, now **$2.75**

SCOTCH REVERSIBLE BEDSIDE RUGS
Heavy quality. Size 27 x 54 inches. Regular $2.75. Discontinued pattern, offered at only **$1.95**

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February Special. Only **$1.69**

EXCEPTIONAL VALUE FOOTSTOOLS

$1.49

Bronzalz made and uphlstered in artistic tapestry coverings.

ODD BEDROOM DRESSERS
At February Sale Prices.
Some as low as only **$12.25**

OUTSTANDING

LOOSE COVER BARGAINS

During This Sale All Our Shadow Cloths, Linens, Homespuns and Cretonnes for Loose Cover Work Are Specially Reduced

3-PIECE LOOSE COVER SET **$29.75**
Made of imported shadow cloth of durable quality.

3-PIECE LOOSE COVER SET **$35.75**
Made of English linen in colorful period designs or plain weaves. So smart and practical.

3-PIECE LOOSE COVER SET **$37.75**
Made of homespun and folk weave for something just a little different and superior, but also made for hard wear.

All Loose Covers Made in Our Own Workshop and Guaranteed

SPECIAL OFFER!
WITH EACH THREE-PIECE LOOSE COVER ORDER WE ARE INCLUDING, FREE OF CHARGE, A FOOTSTOOL COVERED IN THE SAME MATERIAL!

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Spring-Filled Mattresses

12 ONLY

Manufacturer's job lot. Comfortable and serviceable. Special **$13.90**

A SPRING-FILLED MATTRESS WE CAN CONSCIENTIOUSLY RECOMMEND

It is built for real comfort, full of soft, resilient springs, covered with layer upon layer of soft cotton felt—long life being insured by the built-in SISAL FIBRE PADS. There is absolutely no need to sleep on a hard, lumpy mattress when you can get this spring-filled one for so low a price and on easy terms. Tailored with full pre-built border and covered in strong imported damask ticking. All sizes in stock. February Sale Price **$18.90**

SAVE $10.00 ON THIS SIMMONS OSTERMOOR SPRING-FILLED MATTRESS AND SIMMONS SLUMBER NIGHT SPRING. Regular price $52.50. February Sale Price **$42.50**

Invest in Rest

4 Special Bed Outfits

On Sale at Low February Sale Prices and Sold on Terms Without Interest

1. Heavy Continuous-Post Steel Bed, walnut finish to match furniture. Strong, comfortable spring. Heavy roll-edge layer felt mattress **$17.90**
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3. Attractive Walnut-Finish Panel Bed. Specially built, sagless spring for use with spring-filled mattresses. Simmons spring-filled mattress. Many years of super comfort **$34.50**
4. Handsome Grained-Walnut Bed with wide panel. The famous King of Rest, spring, good for the rest of your life. The RIDEAU inner-spring mattress with genuine SISAL FIBRE PADS, hundreds of oil-tempered resilient springs, and purest Egyptian carded cotton. Completely guaranteed **$44.50**

A Smart "Modern"

Chesterfield Suite

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Modernize your living-room by trading in your old-fashioned furniture for one of these smart new suites. We will accept your old furniture as a deposit—the balance you can pay monthly. We make no carrying charges.

Four Odd Chesterfields

Substantially made Chesterfields, with reversible spring cushion seats, covered in assorted colors and designs. Spring backs and comfortable roll arms. Special, each **$33.75**

Free Delivery Daily to

METCHOSIN, HAPPY VALLEY, COLWOOD, LAKE COWICHAN, HILLCREST, MAYO, WESTHOLME, CHEMAINUS, SIDNEY, JAMES ISLAND, SALTSPRING ISLAND, COBBLE HILL, DUNCAN, LADYSMITH, NANAIMO, AND ALL POINTS NORTH

February Clearance Odd Easy Chairs

A marvelous opportunity to get an Easy Chair at a bargain. Chair has deep soft seat and back, with reversible spring-filled cushion. These are odd chairs left from suites, and include values to $25.00. Each **$19.75**

SHOP EARLY FOR THESE

SIMMONS STUDIO COUCHES

$49.75 Value for	$42.75
$59.00 Value for	$49.00
$67.50 Value for	$59.00

Only One of Each These Prices

Savings on Odd Rugs

1 Only, 9.0 x 12.0 Axminster, suitable for bedroom, in soft green ground and trellis design with floral effect in rose and mauve. Regular $57.75. February Sale, only **$44.50**

1 Only, 9.0 x 12.0 Wilton, Fawn ground, neat floral design of green and rose. Regular $79.50. February Sale, only **$59.75**

1 Only, 9.0 x 10.6 Wilton with rich deep pile in Oriental effects. Regular $79.50. February Sale, only **$69.75**

2 Only, 9.0 x 10.6 each, heavy Saxony Carpets in Chinese reproductions. Woven through to the back. One in blue and one in fawn ground. Regular $105.00. February Sale price, only **$99.00**

Terms Arranged at Sale Prices Without Interest or Carrying Charges

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AN OPPORTUNITY TO COVER YOUR FLOORS AT A GENUINE SAVING

FLOORCLOTH
A large range of all the wanted patterns are here for your selection—tile, floral and conventional designs. Sanitary and easy to keep clean. February Sale Price, square yard **35c**
Average room, 10 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft. $4.90

SCOTCH PRINTED LINOLEUM
A variety of attractive patterns to select from. Tiles for the kitchen, bathroom, etc., and florals for the bedroom, with hard-backed printed enamel surfaces. February Sale Price, square yard **59c**
Average room, 10 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft. $8.26

EXTRA HEAVY ENGLISH PRINTED LINOLEUM
An exceptionally high quality baked enamel surface on a guaranteed all-cork base. Superior modern designs. Regular, square yard, 89c. February Sale **79c**
Average room, 10 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft. $11.06

SCOTCH INLAID LINOLEUM
Renowned for its hard wear. The pattern is retained as long as the fabric lasts. A magnificent display of all the newest and up-to-date designs and colorings. Regular $1.29 square yard. February Sale Price **$1.19**
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Suitable for hardest wear — kitchens, stores, offices, etc. Patterns include mosaic, modernistic, Oriental and tile effects. The pattern goes through to the canvas back. Regular $1.50 square yard. February Sale **$1.39**
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THE NEW ENGLISH MARBLE INLAID
Representing in design the marble floors of the old European palaces. Exceedingly rich in color effects. Comes in extra heavy quality. Regular to $1.79. February Sale, per sq. yard **$1.65**
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Resoleum, square yard	35c
Printed Linoleum, square yard	59c
89c Quality, square yard	75c
$1.29 Inlaid, square yard	$1.10
$1.50 Inlaid, square yard	$1.25
$1.85 Inlaid, square yard	$1.55
$2.25 Inlaid, square yard	$1.95

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These Rugs are known for their hard wear. Being printed on a cork base they do not crack, and are easy to the tread. They are an economical and sanitary floor rug, and come in floral, tile and conventional designs.

Size 9.0 x 12.0 Regular $14.25 Sale	$12.95
Size 9.0 x 10.6 Regular $12.75 Sale	$11.75
Size 9.0 x 9.0 Regular $10.95 Sale	$9.95
Size 7.6 x 9.0 Regular $8.95 Sale	$8.10
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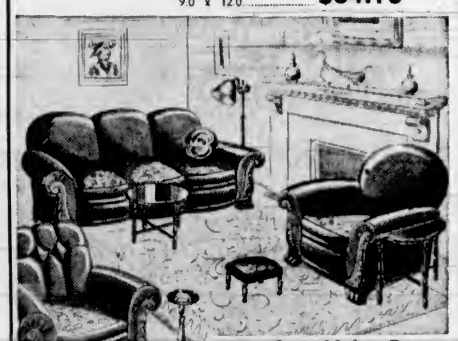

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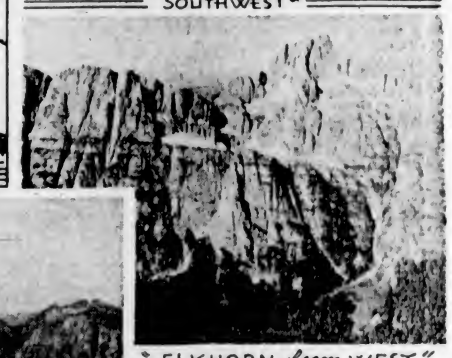

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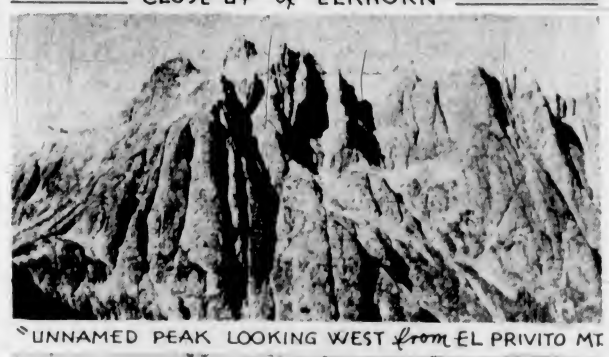

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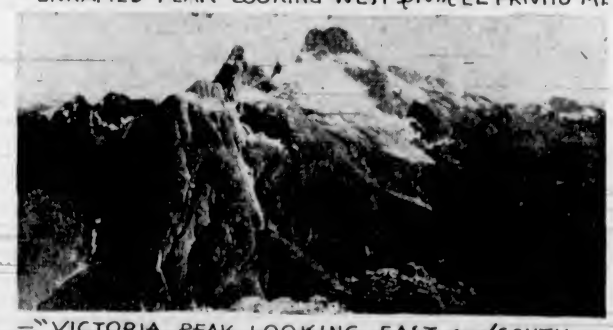

"VICTORIA PEAK, LOOKING EAST and SOUTH from SCHOEN LAKE"

WHEN queried in an interview a short time ago why he preferred roughing it in sparsely populated lands to living a comfortable existence in places where his fellows mostly congregate, an internationally-known traveler and explorer said he just couldn't help moving about. The desire to see on the morrow what was beyond the horizon of his vision the night before was something, he supposed, in the nature of a heritage from a restless ancestry. He expected he was born with wandering feet, and as he grew up they evidently turned to the open road, and he quoted:

"Yonder the long horizon lies, and there, by night and day,
The old ships draw to home again, the young ships sail away;
And come I may, but go I must, and if men ask you why,
You may put the blame on the stars and sun, the white road and the sky."

Something of the same sort, only possibly in less marked degree, might explain the urge which a great many of us feel at times to see what lies at the back of beyond. Those of us who live on Vancouver Island and are possessed of such desires have plenty of opportunities to gratify them. At no great distance from your own door you can be in the wilderness and imagine yourself after the climb to the summit of some hill is accomplished, to be, for the time being at least, monarch of all you survey; for there will be no vestige of man's authority to dispute your right to the self-satisfactory thought, even if you should give it voice in your most declamatory platform manner of speech.

Whether restless feet are a blessing or the reverse, if you have them nothing matters much so long as they are moving along strange trails. I can't remember when my pedal extremities weren't itching to go places. Fascinated by the Olympics across Juan de Fuca waters, as a boy I would dream about what they might be hiding in the distance, while the nearer rolling hills of Sooke beckoned from day to day. Fortunately, one could reach the latter on foot, by bicycle or buggy, and they became familiar enough on closer acquaintance. But closer contact with the bigger hills was not so easy to establish.

Island Appealed

EVEN when I probably should have gone farther afield, Vancouver Island's appeal was oftentimes too great to be disregarded. From one end to the other, as well as in all its parts, it is a favored land, hard to beat anywhere. Badly dealt with though it has been in the race for wealth, and abused as it will no doubt continue to be so long as it has any resources worth while exploiting, it will still be lovely in most of its parts long after you and I who love it for its beauties, as well as the fellow who appreciates it for the benefit of his bank account, will have passed beyond the farthest horizon in the wake of the westing sun.

Mother Nature has a way of covering up and softening the scars we leave on her face with our axes and fires; while thanks to the foresight of the Government of his time, Sir Richard McBride was instrumental in preserving an area of wonderland on this Island which, while it has not been of much recreational benefit to the average citizen in the past few decades, will nevertheless be available some time in the future to all who appreciate beauty in its grander aspects. There will undoubtedly be many who will want to see what the virgin Island as a whole looked like before we ravaged it for the satisfaction of a mess of potage. Although Sir Richard McBride might have answered as others had done, and will likely continue to do, "What has posterity ever done for us that we should consider it?" posterity will certainly remember him and his colleagues in a kindly way for setting aside the generous section of diversified scenic attractions that is Strathcona Park.

With its wide variety of charming pictures, the selection of the alpine area was a logical one. The highest hills of Vancouver Island are more or less centred within the confines of the park, which is situated roughly about midway between both ends. From Ten Mile Point, which we can state safely is the most southeasterly extremity of the land, the grade gradually rises by rolling hills to the section set aside for national park purposes, which takes in the "sea of mountains" from just outside of which on the north and west boundaries the ridges fall away again to Cape Scott, the farthest west and north point of Vancouver Island.

Some Exceptions

THERE are exceptions to this gradual sloping both southeasterly and northwesterly outside the park boundaries. Mount Arrowsmith, towering over the Alberni Valley, Mounts Albert Edward and Washington, familiar to frequenters of the Forbidden Plateau, are the main exceptions in the southerly section; while Victoria Peak, just beyond on the northerly end at the head waters of the Salmon River, with Mount Atluck, toward Kyuquot, Mount Rugged at the south end of Woss Lake, and Mount Karmutsen, rising from the western shores of Nimpkish Lake, are probably the tallest hills on the northwesterly dip. But generally, the big alpine area and all that is in it are embraced within the confines of Strathcona Park.

Slightly familiar with portions of it, I might fittingly describe Strathcona Park as a region of ups and downs, its peaks being legion, some of them sufficiently difficult to challenge the vanity of any confirmed alpinist, and make it a fine training ground for the young one; while summits of lesser demands beckon the more modest hiker. Level land of any extent is rare, the appeal and charm of the whole area lying in the towering heights running to jagged tops difficult of ascent, with sheer faces several thousand feet in some cases, deep narrow gorges abounding in dim canyons through which flash silvery waterfalls. Here and there glaciers, the slowly disappearing relics of the Ice Age, still cling to the northerly clefts in the hills and send their cool cascades splashing into little lakes nestling in the hollows rimmed with volcanic rocks.

There are many mountain streams to charm the eyes as well as help to fill the long, trench-like body of water called Buttle Lake, which extends north and south through a portion of the park. With the exception of Buttle Lake, the bodies of water, although numerous enough in the park proper, are not of any great extent. Donner Lake, which lies on the western boundary at an elevation of 1,750 feet above sea level, is a good-sized sheet of water. Another artistic body of mountain-cupped liquid is Crater Lake, just north of Donner Lake.

When I was a newcomer to Victoria and tall mountains were spoken of, Arrowsmith and Crown were considered the loftiest. The former, no doubt because it was most in the public eye of the time, being more or less accessible to the sight of the buggy driver and the tripper on coastwise vessels plying on the Gulf of Georgia, while the latter was known more from hearsay through being one of the markers at the end of the land grant which Robert Dunsmuir and his associates got for undertaking the construction of approximately eighty miles of Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway.

Little Higher

AS the Island came to be better known through the activities of prospectors, timber cruisers, railway right-of-way men and surveyors gathering data in Strathcona Park, the glories of Arrowsmith and Crown began to dim. Men began to talk of higher hills, and in turn several were mentioned, among them being Foster, Elkhorn and Victoria. All magnificent enough and worthy of attention, it now appears that the mountain considered loftiest for some time must relinquish that honor in turn to one which measures some twenty feet higher.

Owing to the close contour work carried out by the Photo-Topographic Survey of the Department of Lands, directed by F. C. Green, Surveyor-General, a new peak is going to get the all-time credit of being the greatest hill giant of this isle of many physical grandeurs. Being so suggestive of the head adornment carried by that bird of the morning, chanticleer, the name of Rooster's Comb was given it by the Thompson survey of 1912-14. The choice of name is a happy one, a contrast, too, from the apparent eternal naming of our mountain peaks after politicians and other gentry who have never seen their mountain namesakes any closer than in a photograph. The altitude of the Rooster's Comb is 7,220 feet. Other peaks in the park and their altitudes are: Mount Crown, 6,057 feet; Mount Foster, 7,100 feet; and Elkhorn, 7,200 feet. Mount Victoria, just beyond the northern boundary, measures 7,095 feet.

Two more years of photo-topographic surveying should complete the Strathcona Park area. The data then available will be of the utmost value in the intelligent development of the playground, the start of which should be the business of everyone who in any way derives his living needs through catering to the seeker of the unusual. The area may well remain dormant a long time if Vancouver Islanders don't take the initiative. Opened up with roads and trails where the surveys will show they can be built readily and economically, it won't be difficult to sell the natural beauties of the region to sightseers. Imagine an alpine area, giving the climber every challenge except ice, within a few miles of salt water. Although not so high as peaks rise in the Rockies, the climb from above timber line will compare with anything, being as dangerous and therefore as thrilling as their huger brethren hills can offer.

The logical way of entering Strathcona Park is undoubtedly by way of the water grade provided by Campbell River and lakes. Campbell River drains the waters of Buttle Lake into Upper and Lower

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The Mysterious Pilgrim

By Peter B. Kyne

ALL of this happened a long time ago, in Big Smoky Valley, which is a sizeable desert in Nevada. Here one may hope to find dry placer ground occasionally, which is why, when this story opens, we find Long Shorty Ferguson and his partner, Dan Packard, encamped at Weeping Water, a water hole in the heart of Big Smoky. Mr. Ferguson was on duty as cook; Mr. Packard, who would have to do the cooking next week, lay in his blankets and snored with a faint whistling sound. The sun, creeping up over the Toquina Range, was reaching in under the weeping willows; presently the light would fall on Mr. Packard and awaken him.

Long Shorty, as he turned the strips of bacon sang softly, "White wings, they never grow weary." Sweet Marie, one of the six burros owned by Dan Packard and himself, came up to the fire, as was her wont, in the expectancy that Long Shorty Ferguson would present her with a flapjack, as was his wont. She stood across the fire from Mr. Ferguson, thrust out her head and eyed him expectantly.

"You danged old mendicant," Mr. Ferguson murmured, kindly as always, and lifted a flapjack off the pile he had recently cooked. In the act of reaching for it, Sweet Marie appeared to lose interest in the tidbit; instead, she raised her head and sniffed loudly; her long ears came forward and she gazed, with interest, out across Big Smoky. Presently she brayed.

Mr. Packard sat up, like an ancient jack-in-the-box, and demanded fiercely and vulgarly of Mr. Ferguson that the latter explain his neglect to control the warblings of Sweet Marie.

"You've slept ten hours, you vag," Long Shorty snarled. "Sweet Marie sees somethin'."

Mr. Packard emerged in his underclothes, yawned, went to a kyack and procured binoculars. Then he climbed aboard Sweet Marie, stood up on her rump and scanned the wide, hot, misty vistas of Big Smoky.

"Pilgrim headed for Weepin' Water," he announced presently, "but he ain't agoin' to git here under his own power. He was staggerin' when I see him first an' now he's fallen an' don't seem to be in no hurry to git up. Thirsty man fixin' to die half a mile from water."

Long Shorty turned strips of bacon thoughtfully. About two o'clock that morning he and Dan had been awakened by the raucous and excited braying of burros out on the desert. Without commenting on this disturbance they knew it presaged the arrival of an outfit half mad with thirst, so they had gotten up, in the moonlight, and as four packed burros came staggering down to the water hole they had caught them, tied them to a weeping willow tree and watered them gradually out of a bucket, for it is dangerous for man or beast, deprived of water for a long time, to drink to repletion. Later they had unpacked the burros and turned them loose with their own stock to graze on the bunch grass that grew between the low desert sage.

WHILE lifting off the kyacks they had been interested to note that although two of them contained provisions, six of them did not. For half-filled kyacks they were so heavy that Long Shorty and Dan could not forbear investigation; the kyacks contained gold, with just sufficient quartz to hold the gold together—the sort of treasure that is found in pockets and is known as "gold in place."

"Looks like a job for the Public Administrator," Long Shorty had opined.

"Don't pretend you're honest," Dan had shrilled. "Come daylight, we'll backtrack on the trail of these jacks an' try to find the owner o' them an' this treasure. If he's livin' we hand his outfit back to him! If he's dead we bury him an' keep it."

"Don't pretend you're that honest," had been the reply. "You know danged well you'll lose the trail a-purpose and convince yourself you didn't."

"Liar! Moon'll set inside the hour or we'd start now."

Now, upon receiving Dan's report of a thirsty man collapsed half a mile distant, Long Shorty sighed and murmured: "That settles it. We both got to be honest." He reached for the shotgun, which he had reloaded and leaned against the bole of a weeping willow tree, and fired both barrels into the air, with a noticeable pause between shots. In about thirty seconds the two old prospectors heard the distant reports of two pistol shots out in the desert.

"We've talked," Long Shorty declared, "an' now, if the feller has any sense, he'll set quiet until we git there an' find him."

Leading Sweet Marie, they pushed out into Big Smoky. They discovered the victim of the desert lying face down, with his head pillowed on his arms. Messrs. Ferguson and Packard looked at him once, swiftly, and then exchanged glances. Thirty years of wandering together in the waste had given them a vast respect for silence. Their glances now said very audibly:

"Mining engineer. Look at his nice flannel shirt! Look at his pigskin leggin's, an' his ridin' pants. Look at his hat, like a forest ranger's. Look at his double-action revolver an' it a thirty-two! No wonder the fool got lost!"

Sadly each wagged his silvery head in condemnation; then Long Shorty turned the young man over, lifted him to a sitting position and blasphemously commanded him to open his mouth. The man obeyed, but did not open his eyes.

"Reminds me of a fledgling gapin' for a worm," Mr. Packard growled, thrust the muzzle of the canteen into that open mouth, and poured. Next he withdrew the canteen to pour a gill of the cool water down the man's breast and another down his spine. Then, because the latter's mouth still hung open, Mr. Packard thrust the neck of his small whisky flask in and poured. Gasps and chokings rewarded him; he was, instantly, mellow and sympathetic.

"Good whisky claws all the way down, young feller," he declared.

HIS victim swept the flask aside. "I thought it was cyanide," he gasped. "Give me more water."

"In about five minutes, you danged ingrate."

Dan and Long Shorty lifted the man up into the saddle. Long Shorty then gave Sweet Marie a kick in the belly, which had the effect of heading the intelligent little animal back for the camp at Weeping Water. Messrs. Ferguson and Packard walked beside her and held their victim on. Arrived at Weeping Water the pilgrim was given another drink of water and then a cup of strong black coffee with three fingers of Dan Packard's terrible whisky in it. While he drank, Long Shorty, with a wet towel, wiped the sand out of his rheumy, inflamed eyes; later they undressed him and threw buckets of water over him, and in about an hour they gave him breakfast, after which he crawled onto Dan Packard's bed roll and fell asleep. Silently Mr. Ferguson gave Mr. Packard a blanket and took a quilt for himself. Each lay down; each lighted a pipe and smoked.

Eventually Mr. Packard murmured:

"Long Shorty, it beats hell, don't it?"

"It does," Mr. Ferguson replied, "but is that any reason why you got to be such a damned old chatterbox?"

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About an hour before sunset, when the sage-hen fricassee with dumplings was ready, Long Shorty emitted a scream, because in no other way could he express his contentment with the world as at that moment constituted. The pilgrim sat up, blinking. "Who," he demanded, "is killing whom?"

"I'm killin' you, young feller," Mr. Packard promised, "if you don't wash the sleepers out o' them bloodshot orbs o' yourn an' tie into this here sage-hen stew my pardner's prepared."

The pilgrim sat in the blankets and appraised the two old desert rats. "So it isn't a dream after all," he murmured. "Gentlemen, permit me to introduce myself. I am Earle Jarlath Stinson."

"We knew it'd be either Earle or Percival," said Mr. Packard.

The young man stepped to the water hole, washed his face and ran his fingers through his hair. Long Shorty handed him a plate brimming with sage-hen, dumplings and white gravy, and Earle Jarlath Stinson sat down and ate in silence.

"This your first trip into the desert?" Long Shorty asked.

"Yes."

"Thought so. Out on a prospectin' trip alone, eh?"

"Yes."

"You're an ee-diot. How come you lost your jacks?"

"A hungry she-panther took a fancy to them and, with her three last year's cubs, commenced stalking me. The jacks stampeded."

"YOUR main loss," Mr. Ferguson opined sympathetically, "was your pack-saddles and tools."

"The canvas bags you hang on the side of the jacks were valuable," Earle said sadly. The two desert rats thought: "Tenderfoot! He calls kyacks canvas bags." Earle resumed: "I'll pay you men well if you'll help me find those jacks, dead or alive."

Dan and Long Shorty nodded to each other like two aged squinch owls. "How much'll you pay?" Shorty demanded.

"A thousand dollars."

"We'll take bullion. That high-grade you got in your kyacks will run about sixteen dollars an ounce. Before you leave we'll weigh out a thousand dollars worth more or less. Much obliged. There's your packs yonder—an' your jacks are feedin' with ourn out in the sage."

The partners saw Earle's face blanch. "You needn't worry, young feller," Mr. Packard assured him. "Mostly me and Long Shorty's honest."

"I'm certainly obliged to you gentlemen," Earle quavered.

Dan and Long Shorty noted with satisfaction that ten hours' sleep, plenty of good water, a little bad whisky and a square meal had gone far to restore Earle's vitality. It having been long since they had had social intercourse with a stranger, they were looking forward to not less than half an hour's conversation with Earle, but Earle did something that outlawed him forever from the society of their kind. After eating with noticeable relish, finishing his ration before the partners had half finished theirs, he had interrupted Long Shorty's mastication to ask for more and had been forgiven this breach of etiquette, but when he got out a box of cigars, selected one, put the box back without offering his hosts cigars, and then sat with his back against a tree, blowing smoke rings into the darkening empyrean, while Long Shorty washed the dishes and Dan brought in extra fuel and buried the coffee grounds and sage-hen bones, both desert rats went into a frozen silence.

After supper they rounded up their jacks and packed them, then rounded up Earle's four jacks and started to pack them also. And then, for the first time that day, Long Shorty spoke:

"Me and Dan'l are leaving you, Earle. We notice you got your strength back, an', of course, you'll be pushin' off, too. It's easier to travel in the cool o' the desert night—and we'll have a full moon up an hour after sundown. So we figgered to pack you up an' set you on your way with our blessin'."

"You're mighty kind," said Earle.

"Earle," Dan Packard said, "every man has his own notion o' how to fasten a pack on a critter. What kind o' hitch do you use?"

"Oh, almost any kind."

"Ain't you got no preference?"

"No. Which do you consider the best?"

LONG Shorty struck in, "You can't beat the Moriarty over-an'-under, right hand, left hand an' fastened with square knots, Earle."

"I don't know that one," Earle admitted. "Use your own judgment."

Mr. Packard sorted out his old six-shooter with the ease of a magician and silently proffered their guest a look down the barrel. At the same moment Long Shorty sidled up behind Earle Jarlath and removed the latter's belt containing the .32-calibre pistol and holster. "Which, if you annoy us with useless protests an' questions, Earle," he murmured soothingly, "I'll empty into you the contents o' this here ladylike gun."

He buckled the belt around his own person and helped Dan throw the diamond hitch on the packs. Then he mounted Sweet Marie and pushed off into the desert, headed northeast. All the burdened jacks immediately fell in.

Earle presently dropped back a little and begged to be informed what they proposed doing with him.

"I don't know," Mr. Packard answered truthfully enough. "You're such a liar. You told us you'd been out prospectin' alone, which is something no wise prospector does. Why, even a sheepherder don't do that. The law makes it two sheepherders to a band o' sheep or stay out o' the mountains an' deserts. It's on account two is better than one in case of accident. Well, we know you had a pardner an' we suspect he was a practical prospector. Even an old hand wouldn't go into the Toquinas alone."

"I've never been in the Toquinas. I don't know what they are or where they are."

"We suspject, also," Mr. Packard resumed patiently, "that your pardner's name was Hank Pitcher. Hank happens to be a friend o' ourn. I see his initials on the corner o' one of them blankets I packed for you. Also when them jacks came bargin' in to Weepin' Water we notice the packs have been lashed with the diamond hitch. We suspect you're tooo innercent to know how to throw the diamond hitch, because it takes practice to do as good a job as we see somebody done on your packs.

"You see, Earle, there's only two kinds of hitches—the diamond hitch an' the squaw hitch—an' you never heard of either o' 'em. To prove it, Long Shorty invented the Moriarty hitch an' you licked that one up. So we're back-trailing on your trail into the Toquinas, where you an' Hank Pitcher made that big strike an' found about eighty thousand dollars' worth o' practically pure gold in place—what folks refer to as a pocket. We suspect you killed ol' Hank an' lit out with the gold; we suspect you're headed for Tonopah to record a mess o' location notices with the District Recorder, an' we suspect you robbed the monuments delimitin' the claims Hank staked for himself an' his friends, an' substitutin' therefor the names o' friends o' yourn you expect will give you a deed for the claims after you've done business with the District Recorder."

"Ah, indeed," Stinson sneered. "You two are crazier than hoot owls, Packard. I tell you I never had any Hank Pitcher with me. I was out on my own."

FELL a silence. Long Shorty rode ahead; from time to time he dismounted and cast about in the sage, then mounted and proceeded confidently. When the moon set about three in the morning they made a dry camp, triced Earle up in a highly competent manner, turned in and slept. When they awakened about nine o'clock a violent sandstorm was blowing athwart their course between them and the fringe of the Toquinas. Earle looked at it, then gazed triumphantly at Dan Packard. "Bad for trailing," he suggested hopefully.

"That's right," Mr. Packard agreed. "From your point of view that sand storm certainly constitutes a right inspirin' sight. Sorter looks like we'll have to let you go for lack of evidence. However, we'll hope for the best."

About ten o'clock the wind subsided, the sand clouds no longer obscured the distant blue Toquinas and the party pushed on. But the trail was gone now. Nevertheless, Long Shorty led on in the same general direction he had pursued the preceding night. When they were about a mile from the western fringe of the Toquinas Mr. Packard let out a joyous whoop. "Buzzards a mile to the north."

"I see 'em," Long Shorty shouted back and headed towards this indubitable evidence of carrion. Dan caught Earle's curious glance and grinned a whispering grin. "We knew you'd come down out of the Toquinas the second you told us about an ol' she-panther an' three yearlin' cubs trailin' you an' stampedin' your jacks," he explained. "Panthers don't use around in Big Smoky desert, but they do use around in the Toquinas, where there's water an' grass an' green timber an' deer. Wherever there's deer you'll find panther. However, for a consideration, a panther could be induced to leave the Toquinas an' prowl out into Big Smoky a mile or two. A prime consideration would be a nice plump little burro foal. Me an' Long Shorty noticed that jenny o' yourn was bulgin' with milk the mornin' them jacks found their way to Weepin' Water an' Long Shorty stripped her out to relieve her. Of course we knew she'd had a foal recent an' lost it. Your trail will show from where we pick up that carcass the buzzards so obligingly point out."

And it was even so. Earle Jarlath Stinson turned green around the jowls and appeared so weak Mr. Packard permitted him to ride his mount while the old prospector walked.

Straight for the nearest canyon opening out of the Toquina foothills into Big Smoky Long Shorty led them. The floor of this canyon was a gravel, sediment and boulder-strewn wash, due to recurrent cloudbursts that had roared down it through the ages, and here the trail of four jacks and two men showed plainly—going in. Across the canyon a little later they found the trail of four jacks and one man—going out.

"Ain't no question about it," Mr. Packard announced cheerfully. "That jenny jack o' yourn toes out with her off front foot an' all your jacks is shod."

THEY followed that trail for five miles, turned up a side canyon and found lush green grass in a subirrigated area. "We'll be at where you an' Hank Pitcher camped inside half an hour," Dan Packard informed their prisoner. "The wise prospector camps near water an' green feed. Ah, I see a grove o' cottonwoods ahead. That's the place. Hank wouldn't park no place else."

A sizable stream came chuckling down the hillside from a huge spring to spread out over the level land below. The outfit paused and slaked their thirst, then pushed on toward the cottonwood grove, from which a lusty voice hailed them.

"That you, Hank?" Long Shorty shouted.

"Part o' me, anyhow, Long Shorty," Mr. Pitcher shouted back. "Welcome to the site o' what's destined to be the greatest boom mininin' camp the sovereign state of Nevada has ever known. Howdy, Dan. An—jumpin' Jehoshaphat, don't tell me you got Earle with you. Don't tell me there's a balm in Gilead, that the Lord marks the sparrer's fall, that murder will out."

"Likewise," Mr. Packard shouted back "that the wicked flee when no man pursueth an', occasionally, stub their doggone toe an' fall into the mire."

Dan Packard stood in his stirrups and saw a man sitting with his back against a cottonwood tree. Across his lap he held a rifle. "Fan out, you desert rats," he commanded, "an give me room to bust this Earle person wide open."

"Nothin' doin', Hank," Long Shorty piped. "We found Earle an' he's ourn. Earle, you come here—a-runnin'. It means perfection."

All three crowded up to Hank Pitcher, who pointed to the remains of a deer hard by and said: "Take that away or take me away from that. It's gettin' too high for me. I been feedin' on it ever since Earle downed me, an' broiled venison without salt ain't my idea o luxury."

Long Shorty made Earle drag the offending thing away. Nobody paid any attention to Earle now. They knew he might be tempted to depart from the scene of his recent villainy, but they knew, also, that he would reconsider, for the Big Smoky, stretching between him and civilization, was a competent jailer. Dan and Long Shorty unpacked the burros and turned them loose to graze, and while Long Shorty started preparations for a dinner of bacon and white gravy, hot canned beans, a can of apricots, coffee and hot sourdough bread, Hank Pitcher told his story.

"THIS worthless Earle engaged me as guide an cook an' to look after the jacks," he began. "If we strike anything good we're in it together, even Stephen Earle must have a good nose for geology because we ain't out a month until we stumble on to a quartz ledge yonder, sixteen feet wide an' a mile long, with outcroppings so plentiful a fool could follow it. Down at the foot o' the hill yonder we find gold in place an' open up a shaft that develops ore so rich we know we're millionaires. So we stake it—a claim for each of us an' claims for our friends we know will give us deeds later on if we ask for them. Then we get out about four hundred pounds of almost pure high-grade. The jacks is packed and we're about to pull out for Tonopah to file our locations with the District Recorder when I see a buck comin' down over the hill into the canyon about a quarter of a mile up from here.

"I take my rifle an' go up an' shoot Mr. Buck. I cut his throat an' am guttin' him when a bullet lifts my hat off. Naturally I don't waste time lookin' around, but grab my rifle an' jump for a rock—an' just as I reach it a bullet takes me high through the thigh an' I buckle an' fall on my face. Before I can git in behind the rock I'm creased on top o' my right shoulder. I take a quick look out an' there's this ornery Earle peekin' over an' adjacent boulder at me. I take a shot at him an' miss, an' he goes dodgin' from rock to rock until I lose him. I realize on account of my numb right shoulder I can't do good snap shootin', so I don't waste my ammunition.

"I know I can't walk out o' the Toquinas until my thigh heals, an' meanwhile I'm goin' to need all my ammunition to kill deer comin' down to water. I got to do my best to survive until Earle gets back with the capital I know he'll try to interest in the strike, figgerin' I'd have died by that time o' loss o' blood or starvation. But I'm out to fool him if I can. So I drag my dead buck an' myself down here into the shade o' the cottonwoods where I wash my wound an' have good pure water to drink an' fuel to broil my venison."

"Ain't he the young skunk," Hank Pitcher decided. "Tomorrow, Dan, you set me on top o' a jack an' we'll go down the canyon a piece an' hang this murderin' Earle person proper."

"I suggest we don't do that," Long Shorty spoke up. "My idea is to let Earle live an' suffer all his life with vain regrets. Under minin' law he has thirty days, after stakin' a claim, to git it registered with the District Recorder. Then he has sixty days more in which to do one hundred dollars' worth of assessment work. If he don't do that his claim is forfeit an' his claim can be staked by the first feller that happens along after the default."

"THAT'S a first-class, A-No.-1 idea," Dan Packard agreed. "Earle, your sins is forgiven. In the words o' Holy Writ, you been washed in the blood o' the Lamb. You're whiter than the driven snow, even if, like the snow, you've drifted some. But don't do that no more. Let this be a lesson to you. You're free to go now, Earle—an' you ought to have plenty o' time to git across them eighty miles o' hell known as Big Smoky an' do business with the District Recorder. I don't suppose you're figgerin' on puttin' some cans o' beans an' salt corned beef in your pockets an' carrying some water in empty bean cans to last you on your journey out to Tonopah? . . . No, of course not.—You're learnin' fast."

"In that event his fillin's will lapse, so I reckon me an' you, Dan'l, will relocate the claims in our names an' those o' reliable friends." Long Shorty sighed. "Well, that business is tended to. Earle, your education in outdoor livin' starts now. Blow your nose, wipe your eyes an' scatter around an' drag in about a cord o' dead cottonwood an' pinon limbs for fuel."

He turned to his cookery, and presently he screamed like an old mare. He had to, for in no other way could he express the joy that enveloped him.

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Republic Is Not Wanted Says Ulster's Premier

By C. B. FYFER

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"NEVER." That is Lord Craigavon's reply to the question, "When will Ulster unite with the Free State?"

Lord Craigavon is the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland. He is a giant of a man, with a great frame, now only slightly bent. His face and his accent are of Ulster, and in his speech there is the blunt sincerity characteristic of his people. There is probably a lot of Ulster dourness in his composition, but in an interview he is all easy friendliness.

He received me in a comfortable room in Stormont Castle, a handsome residence within two minutes' walk of Stormont, the stately new Parliament Buildings of Northern Ireland. Above the fireplace was a signed photograph of Stanley Baldwin. On the top of a bookcase was a pipe that once belonged to Charles (Hell'n'Maria) Dawes.

"How are conditions in Ulster?" he was asked.

Now Without Debt

"I THINK there is a definite improvement," he said cautiously. "The savings bank deposits and purchase of Ulster certificates show that.

"When the slump case," he went on, "we tightened our belts and met it without borrowing. If we had borrowed a million pounds, it would have meant tying a burden of about £60,000 a year round our necks. We didn't, and now we can start afresh without debt. And we have paid something like £16,000,000 to the British treasury for Imperial purposes.

"The workers were marvelous. And the slump did us good. There was a time when, if you asked a man whether he was going to Ascot this year or not, he would say he couldn't because he was going somewhere else. Now he will tell you frankly that he can't afford it. People are more honest that way than they were. And it has made wealthy people more sympathetic with the poor. It has brought us all nearer the same level."

"Is the improvement likely to be permanent?"

"Well, I'm inclined to be conservative and I wouldn't say yet that there won't be another setback. But we shall be prepared for it if it comes. The people have learned a lesson, and they are putting their money away. They aren't going to be caught unprepared."

"Isn't the revival of the shipbuilding industry something that promises stability?"

British Connection

"YES. That has been a great thing for us. The big companies have come to realize that the work should be divided up and they are working in harmony, so that we are getting our share."

"And that is one of the advantages of the British connection?"

His Lordship knows how to answer a leading question. "Yes," he said. "Exactly."

In agriculture, the linen business and other industries there had been a noticeable improvement also, he said. While the linen trade might never get back to its old position, it had never gone down so far as was sometimes thought.

He spoke of unemployment insurance.

"Is the system here the same as in Great Britain?" I asked.

"Precisely; in every particular. That promotes fluidity of labor—a worker can go from here to Great Britain or come here from Great Britin and find conditions the same in both countries."

Lord Craigavon does not like public works as a method of providing relief.

"They cost more than they are worth," he said, "and at the end you find you have the problem still unsolved."

"The condition of the poor in Belfast used to be pretty bad. Has the dole"—he calls it the dole—"improved that?"

"It has done away with those conditions altogether," he said. "There is none of that extreme poverty now. There is no one in Ulster who need go hungry or beg in order to live."

"What about education?"

"There is no comparison between conditions as they were and as they are now. In the old days a teacher got less than a working man. Now his salary is exactly four times what it used to be. That makes for better teachers. In the old days, if there was a good teacher in a small place, the local authorities stuck to him and wouldn't let him go. That meant not only that he never got a chance to improve his position, but the best use was not being made of his abilities. Now, with the regular visits of our inspectors, all that is changed and, if a man deserves it, he is given a better position. The level of education of the people has gone up enormously."

Sure of the Future

"SO that when a child is born in Northern Ireland he has a reasonable assurance of a decent and self-respecting existence?"

"He has more than a reasonable assurance; he has an absolute assurance."

"Are the people of Ulster as loyal as they used to be?"

"More loyal than ever," he said. "They are the most loyal people in the British Empire. That is the advantage of Ulster to the Empire—here there is a loyal, Protestant people acting as a link between Great Britain and the American continent. If Ulster went, the Empire would go."

"Can you foresee a time when Ulster will unite with the Free State?"

He thought for a moment. "I don't want to exaggerate," he said, "but I would say 'Never.' We have no sympathy with their aims. We want to stay in the Empire, not get out of it. We don't want a republic."

"Do you feel that Ulster has benefited by having her own Government?"

"Yes," he said. "Ours is the only part of Ireland that is economically self-reliant. If we were with the Free State we should have to carry their burdens as well as our own."

"Are your people contented with the present situation?"

"Yes," he said. "No people are ever quite contented with everything and there will always be grumbling here and there about small things, but in general the people of Ulster are as contented as any in the world."

Trust

TRUST in God . . . How many times we ask His loving aid—and when it does not come at once, all frightened and dismayed we force events, and lose our heads, spurred on by fear and doubt—and so frustrate the hidden purpose He is working out.

Trust in God for everything—the big things and the small—Trust in God implicitly—He will not let us fall . . . Learn to bide your time—to wait in patience and be still—Let our human destinies be fashioned by His Will.

When we place reliance in our own unaided strength—humbled, on our knees, we must submit to Him at length . . . Through our present darkness He will lead us to the light. Trust in God . . . Ask and believe . . . and all things will come right.—Patience Strong.

Burdens

NO man ever sank under the burden of the day. It is when tomorrow's burden is added to the burden of today that the weight is more than a man can bear. Never load yourselves so. If you find yourselves so loaded, at least remember this; it is your doing, not God's. He begs you to leave the future to Him and mind the present.—George MacDonald.

Lovely Blossoms of the Frost

By Robert Connell

Heavy They Roll Their Fleecy World Along

IT has been snowing more or less all day and trees, ground, roofs, and fences are all bearing their respective burdens of white. It is not a very usual sight in Victoria, and its fleetingness is proverbial. For the poetry of snow we have to go elsewhere and preferably to the Atlantic coast, where great snowstorms are commoner than on the prairies and certainly than here at the tip of Vancouver Island. Emerson describes it well in the opening lines of "The Snowstorm":

"Announced by all the trumpets of the sky,
Arrives the snow, and, driving o'er the fields,
Seems nowhere to alight; the whited air
Hides hills and woods, the river, and the heaven,
And veils the farmhouse at the garden's end.
The sled and traveler stopped, the courier's feet
Delayed, all friends shut out, the housemates sit
Around the radiant fireplace, enclosed
In a tumultuous privacy of storm."

There is a curious charm about the mildest snowstorm. The noise of traffic is less hushed than in pre-motor days, and yet there is a muffing of familiar sounds, such as the footfalls on the sidewalks and pavements. The truth is the same, though it was of the country Whittier wrote:

"We minded that the sharpest ear
The buried brooklet could not hear,
The music of whose liquid lip
Had been to us companionship,
And, in our lonely life, had grown
To have an almost human tone."

The Falling Snow

THE falling snow gives a blue mistiness of its own to the landscape, though that be only of houses and scattered trees. One seems to be able to see further into this soft greyness than is really possible, and that is why travelers lost in a snowstorm are often deceived, mistaking for distant objects things close at hand. At night as I am writing this mistiness is particularly beautiful as the arc-lights shine through the fine flakes, giving an effect comparable to sunshine falling on rain mist in the woods.

The dead white of the newly-fallen snow gives by contrast darkens the color of the trunks and branches of the trees, along which both vertically and horizontally rounded ridges of snow take form, while among the evergreen shrubs soft flecks insert themselves until even the prickly holly is subdued and well nigh loses its identity. Whittier, in his "Snowbound," from which I have already quoted, very happily hits off the changes in the familiar objects of the New England farm, and with due allowance for local geography and the restrictions of city life, his picture holds good here:

"The old familiar sights of ours
Took marvelous shapes; strange domes and towers
Rose up where sty or corn-crib stood,
Or garden wall or belt of wood;
A smooth white mound the brush-pile showed,
A fenceless drift what once was road."

At night the shadows on the snow thrown by the electric lights are blue and the snow itself has a distinctly yellow tinge. In the daytime if its fall is succeeded by a brilliant sun and sky, as it was in the great snow of 1916, the shadows become still bluer and especially in the holes and hollows made by footprints and wheel tracks. Nothing can surpass in its way the effect of the sinking sun on the vast stretches of snow on the western plains. Many a time on the summit of a long ridge from which the land fell away for miles towards the Red Deer River and stretched nearly a hundred more to the long wall of the Rockies have I halted by sleigh horse to gaze at the delicate hues of rose and gold upon the apparently unbroken extent of snow under the magic of the descending sun. In fact, to see the dead white of snow it must be seen on a cloudy day or in some shaded place of Summer in the high mountains. The last time I was on the Forbidden Plateau I came across a block of snow left in a great sinkhole on the line of earthquake fracture below Strata Mountain. There in this curiosity formed natural cavity and against the surrounding wall of dark shattered whale, the Winter remnant reflecting no color of the midday sky looked purely white, except for the dust inclusions found in all snow and here concentrated in the corners.

A WINTER SCENE AT DEEP COVE —Photo by Gus A. Mave

This photograph was taken from a position looking southwest from The Chalet and showing the arbutus and fir draping the green mossy banks. The arbutus is the only deciduous tree, native to Canada, that is evergreen.

Snow is a Mineral

STRANGE as it may seem, snow is really a mineral from a geologist's point of view, or rather an accumulation of minerals. Even so conservative a writer as Sir Archibald Geikie puts ice among the stratified rocks, and Dr. A. W. Grabau, a great authority on the inorganic side of historical geology, gives snow as the first of what he calls the atmospheric rocks, a "precipitate from the atmosphere as rock salt and gypsum are precipitates from the water." Snow is made up of innumerable crystals of ice as perfectly and beautifully formed as any among its harder and more durable mineral fellows. Indeed, one may go further and say that snow crystals are more beautiful and varied than any others. Like other mineral crystals, they are formed on a basic type, in this case the hexagonal system. If armed with an ordinary magnifying glass you had gone out in this day of falling snow particles where it had lodged on the veranda railing, you would have seen that it was made up of at least two varieties of form, one a slender rod, the other resembling a small flower. The rod, if you had been able to put it under higher magnification, you would have found to be six-sided like a slender quartz crystal. The flowers you could see with your glass to be six-petaled, and no doubt if you could have substituted more elaborate means of examination so that the crystals could have been kept at freezing, you would have found this hexagonal shape still further developed. So far as I know, the beauty and variations of snow crystals was first given to the public graphically by Dr. Scoresby, the Arctic explorer, more than a century ago. He pictured some ninety forms he had observed in the North Polar regions. Mr. J. Glaisher, in England, published drawings of 151 varieties, and since then Mr. W. A. Bentley, an American, has protographed over a thousand of these crystals, no two of them alike. It is an astonishing thing that a six-sided type can manifest itself in so great a variety and yet be so hidden from the eye to which snow is just plain snow. To quote Whittier again:

"In tiny spherule traced with lines
Of Nature's geometric signs,
In starry flake and pellicle,
All day the hoary meteor fell."

Lose Crystal Form

WHEN the snow is accompanied by a great deal of wind, the crystal form is lost and instead of flakes we have pellets, and in very cold weather the snow becomes very fine and powdery. The flakes, sometimes very large, are aggregations of crystals, and remind one who is familiar with igneous rocks of what petrologists call glomero-porphyritic structure. Those of my readers who may on the beach have come across boulders of a curious rock with a dark grey-green ground-mass containing clustered crystals of white felspar resembling flowers often half an inch wide have seen this structure in a regular pattern, but in some rocks like basalts it is much more confused and is still more like the crystal groups of a snowflake. John Burroughs, the American naturalist and writer, very aptly describes this crystal character of the snow: "Look up at the miracle of the falling snow—the air a dizzy mass of whirling, eddying flakes, noiselessly transforming the world, the exquisite crystals dropping in ditch and gutter, and disguising in the same suit of spotless livery all objects on which they fall." Thus the likening of the snow to down or wool, as when we speak of "fleecy snow," seems inappropriate when we remember the tiny ice hexagons and their modifications. Thomson in "The Seasons" speaks of a fall of snow thus:

"Fast falls a fleecy shower, the downy flakes descending."

and so, too, the old nursery rhyme: "They're plucking geese in Norway and sending feathers here"; in England they attributed the gift to Scotland.

I have said that snow is a sedimentary rock to the geologist's mind. The reason is not far to seek. In the form of snow and ice a considerable portion of the visible surface of the earth's crust exists. Thus the Greenland ice-cap is estimated to be over 700,000 square miles in area with a central thickness of 8,500 feet. The area of the Antarctic ice-cap can only be roughly guessed at but it is thought to be nearly 5,000,000 square miles. Then there are large snowfields and glaciers elsewhere, particularly in the northern hemisphere.

The Glacial Ice

THE relation of snow to glaciers is interesting because of the manner in which the glacial ice is formed. Above the snow-line, which marks the region where the fall of snow and its melting are balanced, lie the perpetual snowfields. The region of perpetual snow is found increasingly higher as the equator is approached and lower towards the poles. The snow as it gathers becomes more and more compact by its own weight, and in this process the snow becomes changed or metamorphosed into a coarsely granular mass resembling what those who have lived in countries of abundant snow will recall as familiar in the melting drifts of Spring or what may be seen in Summer in the twindling snow-banks of our Island mountains. The crystalline character of the snow is lost in an accumulation of ice granules. Snow in this form is known in Switzerland as "neve" (an acute accent on each "e"), in French, and "firn" in German. With depth and water from melting the body of the snowfield becomes increasingly compact until it reaches the state of porous ice. The successive falls of snow are usually distinctly marked off from each other by a thin layer of dirt from the dust carried by the wind even on lofty mountains. The ice retains this marking and thus presents the appearance of stratification as in other sedimentary rocks. In a mountain glacier the true crystalline ice appears about the snow-line. Although we customarily think of ice as we perceive it, namely, a hard brittle substance, yet when it occurs in mass and under conditions which favor moyement, it behaves like a viscid substance such as asphalt. In other words, it moves slowly downwards. This movement is readily understood so long as the condition of the neve or firn is comparatively loose, but not so easily when the condition of glacial is reached, when it is crystalline.

How the ice can operate like an exceedingly slow-moving river has been one of the great problems of glacial geology. So slow indeed is the movement that it was only by experimental work such as that of Tyndall that it was clearly demonstrated, and that the movement was more rapid in the centre than at the sides. That the movement of the ice is due to gravity is certain, but the puzzle has long been: How does the ice come to behave like a viscid substance? The explanation most commonly received today, I believe, is that which depends on the fact that ice, when the temperature is below freezing point, will melt if subjected to sufficient pressure, and solidify again when the pressure is relieved, and that the crystalline character of ice is not destroyed by the movement of one part of a crystal over another along a plane parallel to the base. Thus in the mass of a glacier there is a continual process of melting and re-freezing going on, accompanied by slipping of the component crystals along suitable planes, and the co-operation of these two activities results in the plasticity which makes the glacial ice resemble in its movement a viscid substance.

After the Ice Age

OUR almost immediate interest in snow and glaciers, unless we are alpinists, is that so great a part of our northern countries owes its present landscape and soil to glacial activity. Even where the existing features of the land surface are of a period previous to the last ice age, they have been greatly modified either by the scouring of the ice or by the changes made in drainage by damming with debris. Over vast areas on the Great Plains and in Eastern Canada and elsewhere the surface is profoundly covered with glacial deposits and is marked by their characteristic forms. On Vancouver Island, the lowlands and large areas in the foothills of the mountains have the same derivation. Consequently the basis of our soils is not the disintegrated bedrock below, but materials brought from more or less distant points. Some of these materials are the direct product of the glacial icecap in the form of boulder clay; some represent the sorting-out operation of water, especially during inter-glacial and post-glacial periods, that is to say, periods when the ice was rapidly receding. We may say, then, that in our northern countries, the land as we know it and use it is the result of unusual circumstances of snowfall which began the series of phenomena the latest developments of which we see about us. It is a scientific House That Jack Built.

The householder may grumble at the business of clearing his particular piece of sidewalk these mornings, and certainly some cities less fortunately situated than ours have an annual problem in the snow. If it provides some casual work, it also entails a good deal of suffering among the poor. But these are difficulties arising from abnormal conditions. Normally, children and young people love the snow. Happier than on Summer beaches are they in this element of Winter. They wallow in it; they use it for joyous artillery; they work its plastic substance into merry caricatures of their elders; they convert the very streets into toboggan slides, and the guardians of the city look on with a gentle leniency on this and other reminders of their own youth. Unfortunately we have lost the cutter and the horse-drawn sleigh. Some of us remember when an inch or two of snow in and about Victoria brought out the jingling of sleigh-bells, and the apotheosis of pleasure transportation was reached when runners replaced wheels behind a lively trotter. But today when we sing

"Jingle, bells, jingle, bells,
Jingle all the way!
O what fun it is to sit and ride
In a one-horse open sleigh!"

at a sing-song we are using a dead language, the language of memory to the older folk, but outside the experience of the younger. Let us be thankful some fun can still be got out of the snow in this mechanical world.

A Great Blessing

TO the farmer snow is one of the greatest blessings: at least, to the farmer in general. It gives the land moisture in the gentlest, most insinuating and most economical form. In the region west of Spokane, Wash., the desert has been turned into fertile wheat fields. With an extremely low rainfall, in the form of Winter snow the soil resulting from the disintegration and weathering of the basaltic rocks of the district is able to absorb the moisture of the Winter's snow and retain it for the growing season. Every prairie farmer knows the value of a good snowstorm, and nothing can make amends for a snow shortage. Snow, in addition, protects such crops as Fall wheat and clover from Winter killing, and it is the enemy of soil-heaving. It is a remarkable non-conductor of heat and cold. Pioneer travelers caught in blizzards saved their lives by burrowing in the snow. I have seen pansies green and blooming under the white mantle of it in below-zero weather.

British poets have chiefly thought of Winter's snow as a brief abnormality, much as we do here. But over most of the northern part of this continent snow is a customary condition for at least two or three months of the year. It has thus entered into the life of the people, into their work, their games, their social customs, and their literature. Winter has been customarily the time of short working hours on the farm and of long Winter nights, and the snow and the sleigh have brought neighbors together. Many of us can recall the merry gatherings when melted snow supplied the dipper and the tea kettle, and the long drives under the amazing Winter heavens and perchance beneath the dancing rays of the Northern Lights. We can hear again the sound of the runners on the dry and powdery snow and the tinkling of the varied sleigh-bells. We can see again the farmhouse with its dancers and hear the music of the fiddle and the voice of the master of ceremonies with his "Chassy your partners! ally man left!" And all due to the snow.

I conclude with Charles G. D. Roberts' tribute, in one of his earliest poems, "To Winter":

"Skilful artists thou employest,
And is chasest beauty joyest—
Forms most delicate, pure, and clear
Frost-caught star-beams fallen sheer
In the night, and woven here
In jewel-fretted tapestries."

Some Herbal Remedies

"The knowledge of simples wherein God is wonderfully to be seen" (George Herbert)

By DORA KITTO

NATURE has generously provided for the needs of man, and in the bygone centuries there was a wide understanding of herbal remedies, not unmixed with superstition. In an old book by one, Turner, we read that King Hezekiah, "Fearing lest the herbals of Solomon should come into profane hands, caused them to be burned." Any writing on the art of simpling which existed in England before the sixteenth century probably met the same fate, astronomy, geography and herbal remedies being associated with witchcraft.

In Elizabethan days the herbalist, Gerard, had a physic garden in London and suggested a Simpling Herbarium at Cambridge. In the streets of London in Shakespeare's time druggists were selling sweet-smelling herbs, and many poets have written sonnets relating to their value. John Wesley became an advocate of herbal treatment, but long before his time we find the diarist, John Evelyn, writing about certain appropriate remedies. We cannot fail to note, however, that in remote ages the value of certain plants was traditional and experimental. Practical research has now given us more definite lines upon which to work.

The Still Room

HOW diligently the women of olden times worked over brews and decoctions and dainty recipes. In the quiet seclusion of old gardens and still rooms we may picture the ladies of the period at work, improving housewifely arts and charming reminders of their skill have been left by Mary Doggett (whose book is in the British Museum), the Countess of Kent and Lady Mary Smedley, but the most famous of all still-room books was prepared by Sir Kenelm Digby (a son of the Digby associated with the Gunpowder Plot). He knew all the famous men and women of his day and had a house and laboratory in Covent Garden. This was originally the garden of St. Peter's Convent, for the monks of old, it must be remembered, were the chief gardeners and vegetable gardens were not made in England before the days of Henry VIII.

Sage and rosemary, marjoram, thyme and hyssop, "balme water," "aucketta" and "apricock marmalette"—how delicious they sound in our ears today, though we, alas, have forgotten much of the lore which made our ancestors wise.

Honored Remedies

IN the days of Good Queen Bess there grew in the village of Ivor a wonderful barberry hedge, the berries of which were used for jam. The juice and the bark are both valuable as a tonic and for liver trouble. Asparagus, which was known centuries before Christ, was not really cultivated in England till Sir William Temple brought it to Manor Park from The Hague in William III's day. The King, visiting Sir William, showed his secretary Jonathan Swift, how to eat it in Dutch style—stalk and all. The wild arum was once called starch-wort because fashionable ladies starched their big lace ruffs with its juices. The red berries are poison, though pheasants eat them. How commonplace a cabbage sounds, but what desirable qualities it contains; it was one of the most useful remedies known to the Romans 600 B.C.

When we look over the gardens, taking flowers and weeds alike, we realize how useful each and all may be. A famous student of physic, Nicholas Culpeper, wrote a book in physician, Galen, used to say that lettuce 1652, telling us how people could cure themselves with things that grew in England. He greatly revered the common groundsel. "Lay aside your learned recipes," he wrote, "this herb alone shall do the deed for you in all hot diseases, first, safely; second, speedily." The physician, Galen, used to say that lettuce "breeds laudable blood." and Augustus the Great raised a statue and built an altar to honor its virtues. Animals find in plants cures suitable to themselves, but often quite useless to man. A toad, poisoned by a spider, will eat plantain leaves; weasels like rue; wounded goats will take dittany, and swallows like the celandine. The wild hemlock makes asses "sleep as if dead," but goats like it; henbane was a state poison, and the nightshade, if improperly used, is deadly. Egyptian and Spanish beauties use it to enhance the brilliancy of their eyes; rabbits eat it with a relish, but though the stately foxglove yields digitalis for a heart stimulant, but I believe no animal will touch it. By observation of animals a certain physician in the days of Charles II noted that dogs eat grass and rheumatic animals lie in the sun, while those suffering from parasites roll in the dust. Pigeons enjoy hemlock and opium; hedgehogs also approve of opium and can wash it down with a good dose of prussic acid. Obviously it is dangerous to try and reckon from animals to humans.

Valuable Plants

SINCE all plants have a part to play, it is difficult to individualize their worth, but mention must be made of the healing properties of camomile, parsley, marshmallow, yarrow, burdock, cascara, slippery elm (whole qualities are remarkable), dandelion, spinach and lavender, nettles and bugloss. The scarlet pimpernel was known as a remedy for mental disturbances, the bites of insects and as a softener for the skin. The country folk use the speedwell, with eyes of heavenly blue, as a cure for gout, colds, asthma, consumption and other complaints. A well-known Suffolk remedy for toothache is the celandine, while buttercups are used for shingles and neuralgia. Roots, bark, seeds, stalk, leaves and flowers all possess some useful property, as reference to the famous herbal books will show. We must not close without a tribute to the cresses, both garden and water varieties. The British peasantry in olden times used them as appetizers, and they were said to drive away "madness and rage." They are full of important mineral salts and act beneficially in purifying the blood. Pure blood is one of the greatest secrets of good health.

Again we may quote Nicholas Culpeper, who quaintly wrote "they that will live in health may eat watercress if they please, and if they won't, I cannot help it." Robert Herrick, the sweetest of the seventeenth century lyrists, made a pious little grace regarding the herbs which he loved:

"Lord, I confess, too, when I dine
The pulse is Thine,
And all these other bits that be
There placed by Thee.
The wurst, the persiane and the mess of watercress."

When next we make a survey of our vegetable and herb beds, our shrubs and trees, our colorful masses of flowers, we may begin to realize that there is more to be gained from them than mere sensuous pleasure. Lavish Nature has bounteously supplied the needs of all living things, though man is not always quick to appreciate her generosity nor to heed her warnings. Truly, "Earth's full of heav'n, and every bush afire with God!"

The Hills of Home

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Campbell Lakes, which eventually flow into salt water. That is the only practical way into the park at present by ground route, a fair trail leading from Upper Campbell Lake to Buttle Lake, a distance of eight miles, from where a large area of the park is accessible. Buttle Lake has many splendid camping places, little bays and beaches shaded with evergreens and brightened with dogwoods and arbutus, while good accommodation can be had at a privately-owned lodge on the lake shore. Or if the explorer wants to reach the top part of the park and Crown Mountain, there is a logging grade up Elk River for some distance from Upper Campbell Lake, from the end of which the going is fair as far as Drum and Summit Lakes, from the latter of which the waters run down to the west coast by the Gold River, where there is an old trail once used by the Indians to cross from one side of the Island to the other. The elevation at the pass there is 1,100 feet. Here, if you want to climb Crown Mountain, the whole alpine wonderland of Vancouver Island is pretty well visible on a clear day, which will be a sight worth while exerting yourself to look upon.

Keen for Details

I GATHER from the men of the photo-topographic survey service, who keep their eyes as well as their instruments keen for details, that the park is approximately 828 square miles in extent. Their work in this wonderland area, which has all been photographed aerially by the Royal Canadian Air Force photographers, consists mainly of triangulation and ground photography practice. They state that the valley bottoms, although narrow enough in most instances, support a heavy timber growth — Douglas fir, red cedar and hemlock predominating. Other varieties encountered include balsam, white pine, yellow cedar, cottonwood, alder, maple and yew. Good stands of timber up to elevations of 3,000 feet are seen. Above that height the forest growth becomes stunted, gradually disappearing at 4,500 feet. Big Douglas fir seen in the Elk Valley measured up to twenty-six feet in circumference. In the forests the usual coast undergrowth of huckleberry, devil club and salal predominates. Wild flowers, especially at timberline, are plentiful.

Many extensive fossil beds showing that the waters of the ocean once covered the place now occupied by Vancouver Island are seen up the Wolf River and on a high ridge between the Wolf and the South Fork of the Elk. Members of the survey party saw little game during the past season. There was an occasional black bear seen, the odd blacktail and some signs of wapiti, cougar and wolf. Blue and willow grouse and ptarmigan were sighted. They talk in superlatives, though, when fishing is mentioned. Trout are plentiful in all the streams and lakes—the varieties including Dolly Varden, rainbow and cutthroat.

To anyone interested in geology, the area offers as many study hours as the most insatiable searcher after the secrets of the rocks could wish for. In the southwestern portion, according to Dr. H. C. Gunning, geologist, it is jurassic and cretaceous, or Coast Range intrusives, while the greater part of the park is palaeozic and mesozoic, or volcanics, sediments and interbedded limestones. Fossils of Permian Age were collected on his 1930 reconnaissance from some of the limestone occurrences. Large parts are underlain, he instances, with great thicknesses of massive volcanic rocks, which make it a poor ground for prospecting in the hope of finding extensive mineralization. What has already been located, gold, silver, copper and zinc, have proved of little economic value, which is well for the future of the park, as it will keep the ugly scars incidental to mining on a big scale from destroying the beauties of the region in any way.

Children

BE very gentle with the children God has given you; watch over them constantly; reprove earnestly; adversity may wither them, sickness may fade, a cold world may frown on them, but amidst all let memory carry them back to a home where the law of kindness reigned, where the mother's reproving eyes were moistened with a tear, and the father frowned "more in sorrow than in anger."—Elihu Burritt.

"All one's life is a music, if one touches the notes rightly and in time.—Ruskin.

Winter Exhibition of Architecture Is Being Held in London

THE Royal Academy is holding a Winter exhibition of British architecture at Burlington House, London. This is the first of its kind exclusively devoted to architecture. It shows the development of the art in all its aspects during the present century, and there are interesting comparisons between the architecture of the last thirty-six years and that in the retrospective section, which shows some of the finest drawings by great British artists since the English Rennaissance, including the work of Inigo Jones, Sir Christopher Wren, Vanbrugh, the brothers Adam, and Nash.

The influence of modern woman is noticeable in the designs of schools, shops, hotels, golf and tennis clubs and housing schemes. Schools, from the point of view of open-air planning, present many new features and much ingenuity is expended on gymnasiums and swimming baths. The quadrangular plan is still used in many public schools, and in some cases a covered way by which any part of the school may be reached under shelter connects the different houses.

Suntrap Window

ANGLED suntrap windows are a new feature in hospital design, and interesting administrative experiments in the disposal of operating theatres and sterilizing rooms are seen.

The problem of harmonizing the house with its surroundings is treated in many different ways. Numerous garden designs are shown in relation to architecture. Gardens with architectural features are increasing in popularity. Terraces, pools, pergolas and loggias are shown in gardens beautifully and often inexpensively planned.

Some designs are shown by isometric plans which give the effect of a tilted box with the lid removed. These plans give one a fascinating bird's-eye view of the built-in furniture of many modern houses and flats.

Enemies

It is from our enemies that we often gain excellent maxims, and are frequently surprised into reason by their mistakes.

A Page For CHILDREN

The First Airplane

BOYS here are wondering what they will find to do when they grow up. So lads must have wondered thirty years ago. Two young fellows who did not seem to their neighbors to be specially gifted found an answer which has changed, and is still changing, the world. This is their story as told in an old magazine.

The brothers Wright, first by trials in gliders among the sand dunes of the North Carolina coast, and afterwards by a systematic combination of scientific experiment and practical gliding at Dayton, Ohio, solved the problems of descent as well as ascent. Their knowledge of what their gliders would do was gained by trials lasting from 1900 to 1903. Then they made an engine to lift a plane and a larger glider to take it.

On December 17, 1903, they succeeded in getting their machine with its motor to rise from the ground. On that great day for them they made four free flights, rising from level ground facing the wind. One flight was more than a mile. Wilbur Wright, the genius, was so cautious a man that the result was not publicly announced. It leaked through to aeronautical circles in England, and was mentioned as a fact in a London newspaper on January 27, 1904.

But the Wrights packed up their machine and made no public flights for more than a year. Then, at the end of 1905, they let it be known that they had made several flights of over twenty miles, staying up for more than half an hour. The way in which their example was caught up and followed up was hardly less miraculous than their achievement. But it is a fact beyond contradiction that the first men to fly were the brothers Wright on their secret trial in December, 1903.

Since that birthday of flight when the Wrights went up, there is hardly a spot on the surface of the globe which has not been visited by plane, nor any feat of crossing ocean or continent which has not been compassed.

This is an old story now, but one you cannot hear or read too often. The Public Library will help you.

This Week's Calendar

The bell strikes one.
We take no note of time
But from its loss.

Jan. 31—Guy Fawkes executed in London ---------- 1606
Feb. 1—George Cruikshank died -------- 1878
Feb. 2—First United Kingdom Parliament met ---------- 1801
Feb. 3—Mendelssohn born in Hamburg... 1809
Feb. 4—Thomas Carlyle died at Chelsea 1881
Feb. 5—Sir Robert Peel born near Bury 1788
Feb. 6—Queen Anne born in London ... 1665

It was intended to publish on your page an account of some events of each week throughout the year. All happened long ago. January has gone, but we will begin again today.

Will some boy or girl tell us who one of the people mentioned was beside Cruikshank.

George Cruikshank

IN these days most children learn to use their pencils in school. That was not so when little George Cruikshank went to school. He was born in London in 1792, but his Scottish grandfather was one of those who followed Bonnie Prince Charlie and was beaten at Culloden.

When George was old enough to begin to earn his own living he wanted to be an actor. Someone who had seen the pictures he made persuaded him to try to get work as an illustrator of children's toy books.

So the little folks whose fathers could afford to buy them fairy tales at the beginning of last century laughed at his funny pictures. Then, for a while, the grown-ups persuaded the young man to make fun of people they did not like. That sort of work did not suit him very well.

He went back to the children and did some of his best work in illustrating "Grimm's Fairy Tales," "Punch and Judy," and other stories.

When Dickens was making people everywhere laugh and cry over his stories, Cruikshank drew Oliver Twist and the pictures in "Sketches by Boz."

He showed, too, in many pictures, how drink ruined men and women. The Temperance reformers of that day found the series of cartoons called "The Bottle" a tremendous help.

George Cruikshank did not spend all his time in such work. He loved beauty and it is said that he was a master in the art of painting in water colors.

Boys and girls who love their pencils and brushes will do well to remember and follow the example of George Cruikshank.

Out of the Riddle Box

Why may poulterers be said to be very brave men?
Because they are always doing deeds of pluck.

When does a party cake cry?
When it is in tiers (tears).

What is the difference between a sofa and china used at teatime?
One is a settee and the other is a tea set.

When is a lion not a lion?
When it is a dandelion.

When is a man like the letter B?
When he is in bed.

What lives in the light and dies in the dark?
A shadow.

What should you do if you split your sides with laughter?
Run till you get a stitch in them.

What has one foot and no legs?
A twelve-inch ruler.

Why is the letter H like a cure for deafness?
Because it makes ear hear.

If I were in the sun and you were out of it, what would the sun become?
Sin.

If you throw a man out of a window what does he fall against?
His inclination.

Why isn't a fishmonger a nice acquaintance?
Because he is sure to be a selfish man.

Why is a bald-headed man like a hound?
Because he makes a little hair go a long way.

When is a fire really fierce?
When it is put out.

Mother's Work Basket

Mother's work basket is full
With needles, tape, and darning wool;
There are scissors and a thimble, too,
Cottons, all colors, red and blue

Uses for Silver Paper

IT is some years since young people were asked to collect and save the silver paper that comes round candy, cigarette and other packages. It was said these could be sent to the Solarium. It has been noticed lately that this paper is often thrown on the boulevards nowadays.

Perhaps some of the more thoughtful of you have wondered what in the world was the good of the flimsy stuff. The Children's Newspaper gives an answer to the question. It may be that one could have been found nearer home, but your editor has not seen it. The C.N. asks:

What do hospitals do with the silver paper you send them?

Up and down the land people are saving silver paper and sending it to the hospitals, but who knows what happens to it? Years ago much of it was sold to Germany for about £12 a ton, but now most of it is sent to Yorkshire, a ton fetching as much as £30.

The silver-paper factory is at Guiseley, near Leeds, and is believed to be the only one of its kind in England. Its supplies of silver paper, amounting to nearly twelve tons a week, come from about 750 hospitals at home and abroad.

The industry began in a modest way. Mr. John E. Moore happened one day to hear someone say quite casually that it was a pity no one in England could find a use for silver paper. The chance remark set him thinking, and after devoting three years to research work he set up in the silver-paper business. He had no capital, and only a boy to help him. Now he has three factories at Guiseley and employs about forty people.

The silver paper is converted into a new alloy, which Mr. Moore claims is as light as aluminium and as strong as steel. His aluminium foil is used for welding tramlines, fixing the color of silk stockings, and in the manufacture of motor tires. In the last three years the firm has bought silver paper valued at over half a million pounds.

Save your silver paper. It helps the hospitals, and it keeps the wheels of industry turning.

How many of you can tell what £30 is in our money? It would take the cleverest of you a very long time to calculate the number of silver chocolate wrappers that weigh a ton.

I Travel East

With shoulders squared
For any weight,
A soul prepared
To meet and master any fate,
I take my journey far.

I know the pathway will be rough
And thorny as it winds. Enough
If, at the end, I find the Morning Star!

—Egbert Sandford.

Calling on Street Car Operator

To strangers in Holborn, England, the appearance of elephant Mae West wandering along the street is quite a surprise, but citizens are now used to seeing her take her daily stroll.

The Gnomes of the Forest

"IT is strange," said the woodcutter's wife, "where all these lovely logs come from. Every day I use them up, and by morning, lo! the woodshed is full again."

"It is a mystery to me, too," said the old woodcutter from his sick bed.

"I think it must be the elves and the fairies," said the woodcutter's little girl. "Listen, daddie."

Through the open window, from the depths of the forest, came a muffled tap-tap-tap.

"Nonsense!" laughed the woodcutter. "There are no such people. We must have some kind friend who prefers to remain unknown."

But the little girl did not believe this, and she made up her mind that she would venture into the forest that very night to see for herself.

It seemed a long day to the woodcutter's daughter, but at last evening came and she was sent up to bed. She lay there until the old clock in the kitchen wheezed out twelve long strokes, then, slipping her feet into her slippers and pulling a coat over her shoulders, she crept down the steep little stairs of the cottage.

Outside the moonlight was creeping through the trees of the forest, turning night into day.

There was not a sound as she crept down the winding path, but after a short time came the same sound she had heard that morning from her father's cottage. A soft tap-tap-tap! Thud-thud-thud! And, as she got nearer, snatches of song.

Curious, she hurried on, and then as she came to the open clearing where her father had worked before his illness she saw the strangest sight.

Over a fallen tree danced four little men in bright red jackets and little green peaked caps. They were quaint little people with their pointed ears and their long flowing beards.

Three of the little men were sawing up the trunk of the tree, and the fourth was sitting among the branches, singing a fairy song.

Backwards and forwards flashed the little saw; and the logs seemed to drop off the tree by magic. When the last log was cut they gathered them into sacks and fled off through the forest in the direction that the woodcutter's little daughter had come.

She followed stealthily behind them, and, sure enough, they led her right back to her father's cottage. There they rolled out the logs, and on the topmost log one of the little men hammered up a tiny notice. Then away they crept in single file, one gnome with his saw, another gnome with his spade, another with his pickaxe, and the last little man with his sack of nails and hammers.

The woodcutter's little daughter tiptoed up to the notice. It said: "From the Four Gnomes of the Forest."

First thing in the morning the little girl ran down to the woodshed. Yes, the logs were there, but the notice had gone, and in its place were four little brown leaves.

"More logs in the shed, husband," cried the woodcutter's wife. "I wonder who the kind friend can be."

The woodcutter wondered, too, but the little girl only smiled. She knew.—My Magazine.

What of the Bow?

What of the bow?
The bow was made in England,
Of true wood, of yew wood,
The wood of English bows;
So men who are free
Love the old yew-tree,
And the land where the yew-tree grows.

What of the cord?
The cord was made in England
A rough cord, a tough cord,
A cord that bowmen love;
And so we will sing
Of the hempen string,
And the land where the cord was wove.

What of the shaft?
The shaft was cut in England
A long shaft, a strong shaft,
Barbed and trim and true;
So we'll drink altogether
To the grey goose-feather,
And the land where the grey goose flew.

What of the mark?
Ah! seek it not in England
A bold mark, our old mark,
Is waiting oversea.
When the string harp in chorus,
And the lion flag is o'er us,
It is there that our mark will be.

What of the men?
The men were bred in England
The bowmen, the yeomen,
The lads of dale and fell.
Here's to you—and to you!
To the hearts that are true,
And the land where the true hearts dwell.

—Conan Doyle.

February

THE farmer now grapples with Earth again, and renews the friendly contest for her treasures. He ploughs up his fallows, sows beans, peas, rye and Spring wheat, sets early potatoes, drains wet lands, dresses and repairs hedges, lops trees, and plants all kinds that love a wet soil, such as poplars, alders and willows. Here is the noblest putting in of stock for a nation—the healthiest in its pursuit, and the most truly rich and returning in its interest.—Leigh Hunt.

LIVE TEDDY BEARS IN AUSTRALIA

A koala bear, native Australia "teddy bear," giving Junior a pick-a-back ride. The Australian Government made a gift of a koala to the Hon. R. B. Bennett, former Prime Minister of Canada, upon his recent visit. Though many of the tiny bears abounded in Australia years ago, the Government has been forced, lately, to prohibit their exportation in an effort to prevent their becoming extinct.

An Infant School

WE have lately been learning a little about two wonderful women who went to live among savage tribes of black people in Africa. These fierce men and women not only spared their lives but listened to their teaching and tried to follow it.

We wondered what mysterious power was given to the ladies to drive away the fear in themselves and the evil in others.

One of the magazines for grown-ups (The Atlantic Monthly) has been telling over again the marvelous story of an English lady whose heart was so filled with love and pity for women and children that she went among the worst of them and persuaded many of them to leave their evil ways.

So wild were these women that strong men would only go in among them in twos or threes. They were prisoners at Newgate, ignorant, shameless and hopeless.

One day a lady came to the door of the prison. She wore a gown of sober grey and her head was covered with a snow white cap, beneath a bonnet of the same color. She had one ornament—a gold watch and chain. She was beautiful, and spoke and moved like the lady she was. She must have had permission from the Governor of the prison, for the officers who kept the door did not order her away. She was Mrs. Fry, the wife of a rich merchant. The turnkey, or, as we would say, the jailer or policeman, did not order her away, but he begged her not to go in. She would surely be insulted and might be hurt or robbed. He said he would take care of her watch for her if she insisted on going in. But no! The Quaker lady was not afraid. She was going into the prison and she was going in alone. So the door was opened and locked after her.

She was alone among the seventy prisoners, and not one of them, looking at the sweet and noble face, so full of pity, said or did a thing to hurt her.

There were little children in that big room, and one of the smallest went to see the shining chain. Mrs. Fry took her on her knee, for someone had brought her a chair, and began to talk to the mothers.

She knew very well that, bad though they were themselves, they loved their children. She asked them if they wanted their little ones to grow up to become prisoners. Then she said she would see that they were taught, if the mothers wished it. Now most of these mothers could neither read nor write, and the few who could knew very little. But they all wanted their little ones to learn.

So Mrs. Fry went to the great men who had charge of the prison and told them of her visit and her promise. They said there was not a room in which to hold a school. But Mrs. Fry went back to the prisoners. Someone found a little room that was empty. It was soon cleaned. A table was found and some seats. But there was no teacher, nor any books.

Mrs. Fry's friends gave her some old school books and asked the women to choose a teacher from among themselves. They named a girl who was to be tried for stealing a watch and who knew enough to teach little children. Then the women were led to make or consent to rules for the management of the school. There were thirty little pupils all under seven. That was all the room would hold. Bigger girls and young women, some of them crying begged to be taken in.

When Mrs. Fry told the Sheriff and the Governor of the prison that the women wanted to learn to read and sew, they told her that she was wasting her pity on wretches who could not be reformed. Very patiently, but very firmly, Mrs. Fry held to her plan, and they gave way. Things could not be much worse than they were, and it was possible they might be better, they believed at last.

Mrs. Fry talked to her friends, and ten of them promised that they would take turns in teaching the women who wanted to learn. So the prison laundry was whitewashed, tables were brought in. The prisoners chose monitors to keep order, and when visitors came they found order, cleanliness and cheerful industry where there had been filth, idleness and despair. It was not long before in British prisons men and women were given work to do.

Let no one think that all this was easy. In her daily visits to Newgate Mrs. Fry saw and heard much that was evil, but she sought only for good, and found it.

She was only thirty-four years old when, more than a hundred years ago, she began her work. It was not long before the news of what she had accomplished in Newgate Prison in London spread through Europe, and many of the rulers sought the advice of this gentle Quaker lady.

It will soon be a hundred years since, in 1845, the pure spirit of Elizabeth Fry passed away from earth, but the love and faith which inspired it never dies.

Using the Land

ALMOST everywhere we go in this province and on the prairies we pass great areas of land on which no one is living. Some of this land is barren, but most of it only needs cultivation to make it produce good food for man and beast.

Now, no one who has been brought up among farming people will say that a farmer's life is an easy one. He and his wife and sons and daughters must work hard and use good judgment if he is to succeed. He can seldom hope to be rich, but unless he is very unfortunate, the industrious and thrifty farmer can live in comfort. In his old age there are tasks for him to do and advice he can give.

In this way he is better off than most laboring men who work in factories or even in workshops. This has been found out in Great Britain and other countries where many elderly men are idle because of changes in trade or industry. Miners and some factory workers are without employment, while boys and girls are still too young to help their parents much.

A plan to relieve these worthy but unfortunate old and middle-aged people, which will be watched with interest here and in other parts of Canada, is being tried in England.

A very small start is to be made by way of experiment; 250 family men over fifty, with their dependents, are to be set up in life anew. They are to be brought from the distressed districts of the North and transferred to land in the Midlands and South of England, where the younger members of their families can find work. Each family is to be established in a cottage homestead, consisting of a detached cottage with half an acre of cultivable land. The homesteads will be in groups. The rent will be about 10s 6d a week. The capital cost of the trial scheme will be about £500 for each homestead, or say £125,000 in all. The Special Areas Fund will meet the cost. Until the new settlers find employment they will receive allowances.

The family men thus re-established in life will be expected to cultivate their holdings. They will be practically trained by the Land Settlement Association, which will take charge of the scheme. It is hoped that some at least of the young men will find employment on the land, the great need of the country.

It is time our own young people were thinking about their life's work. It is a healthy sign that some of them are studying agriculture. This province, so long called "a sea of mountains," has room enough for many fertile farms where families of boys and girls could live healthy lives, free from much of the care of the average toiler in the city.

Lowly Tasks

THE true gardener finds a certain joy in the recurring tasks. Each becomes a stage in the wonderful sequence of growth. The beauty of gardens, as of homes, is built on drudgery. The best results come of minutest, unremitting care. He who seeks to escape these unending tasks, however tedious they may be, fails as a gardener. In garden or home the best of life is linked with the lowliest tasks. The menial tasks often prove an open way and lead out to life's spacious places—to its great discoveries and joys. Through humble tasks may come the great enrichings and crownings of life.

A servant, with this clause,
Makes drudgery divine;
Who sweeps a room, as for Thy laws,
Makes that and the action fine.

—George Herbert.

The trivial round, the common task,
Would furnish all we need to ask,
Room to deny ourselves, a road
To bring us daily nearer God.

—Keble

Puzzle

PUZZLE is a dog. I cannot tell you what kind of a dog—that is why he is called Puzzle.

He is chiefly white, with splashes of black on his head and down his back. He belongs to three little girls who live in a house that has a delightful garden. The baby of the house, Olive, loves Puzzle dearly, more than her dolls, or her pet mouse.

Olive does not go to school yet. She spends most of her time in the lovely garden, where the blossoms blow in the Springtime, where the roses grow in the Summer, and where the sun seems always to shine. It shines down on Olive's sunny curls and happy little face as she dances up and down the paths.

Her two big sisters go to school, so that Olive often has to play alone—alone except for Puzzle and Johnny Junior. Johnny Junior is a great, big elephant, fat, soft, and grey. He is not really enormously big, of course. He is not the sort of elephant you see at the Zoo. You don't ride him: you carry him. He is called Junior because a more elderly elephant who came before him, and is now becoming feeble, is still alive. And Johnny is a favorite name for this particular kind of pet.

Johnny Junior and Olive and Puzzle were in the garden one day—right up at the end, away from the flowers and beyond the kitchen garden, where the chicken house is.

Suddenly Puzzle stood still and rigid, sniffing the air in a strange, excited way.

"What's the matter, Puzzle?" asked Olive, putting her pink little hand on his head.

Puzzle took no notice of her; he just went on sniffing.

"Puzzle!" said little Olive again; and she slid her arm round his neck.

As she bent to do this her necklace—a beautiful coral necklace that had been given to her on her birthday, and that Mother let her wear because she liked it so much—broke.

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear!" cried Olive; and she began to gather it together.

As she spoke a man's head appeared above the wall.

"Little missie," said this stranger, "you've broken your pretty necklace." Then he added coaxingly, "Shall I mend it for you?"

Olive looked up, troubled. She had never seen this man before, and she did not know where he could have come from. But his voice sounded kindly. She was just going to offer her necklace to mend when Puzzle planted himself firmly in front of her, facing the man, and barking loudly—barking and growling as if he would spring at the intruder any minute.

Olive was still holding the necklace when Mother's voice was heard calling her.

Olive ran down the path, but Puzzle didn't budge. He stood his ground, his nose twitching, growling like a coming thunderstorm.

But though Puzzle didn't budge, the strange man did. He was off the wall and running down the lane in a flash.

Mother understood why he went so quickly, though little Olive didn't. And she called Puzzle a good dog a hundred times that day, and gave him an extra big bone for his dinner.

When Daddy heard the story he made old Bob, the gardener, put wire netting above the wall round by the chicken-house, where the lane runs the other side, and strange men can no longer creep in.

First Balloon Passengers

Did you know that the first passengers to be carried into the air by a man-made balloon were a cock, a sheep and a duck? Their flight lasted only eight minutes, because the hot air in the balloon cooled. Two escaped without injury from the adventure, but the cock was found to have been trampled on by the sheep.

This was at Versailles on September 19, 1783.

Suburb and Country

AGRICULTURE IS A FIRST PRINCIPLE: ON IT RESTS THE LIFE AND HAPPINESS OF MANKIND—Julian A. Dimock

Marketing Small Fruits

By W. C. KERSEY

THE old Italian proverb, "That a man does not get any wiser—only older," is again demonstrated by a number of fruit men who are asking for compulsory marketing of small fruits. The past is no experience to these people. This same fantastic legislation has been tried before with disastrous results, costing the producers thousands of dollars. For centuries the question of passing fixed increase prices on to the consumer has been tried and problems far worse than the original ones have been created in the attempts. Some of the proponents for these strange schemes for compulsory marketing, I believe, are sincere, but many of them are solely job seekers, and many supporters are very poor farmers, and quite a number are subsidized by relief, or are entirely misfits as far as agriculture is concerned.

I have been growing fruit for seventeen years in Saanich, and I have never sold a crate of fruit outside a co-operative association. This, with my duties as manager of the Vancouver Island Co-operative Fruit Exchange, with a normal annual tonnage of 200 tons of small fruits, and operating our own cannery, should qualify me to know something about the small fruit grower and his troubles. I do not pretend to set myself up as an expert on this question, and even if I did, I should have stacked against me the contrary opinions of other so-called experts, quite as well qualified as myself. If I could see one-eighth of a cent a pound more for the fruit growers, through any kind of control, I would be all for it. There is no sane reason why one should oppose any measure that is likely to return better prices to the fruit growers, who are deserving of higher returns.

Control by Japanese

AT a meeting of the B.C. Coast growers, held at New Westminster recently, it was decided to present a scheme to the Government for approval to control small fruits and rhubarb to be voted on by all registered growers. This meeting claims to represent 1,200 growers. More than 75 per cent of these are Oriental growers. Mr. Yamago, manager of one of the large Japanese co-operatives, who has been selected to represent the Japanese on the Provisional Board, is very sincere and conscientious, and has in the past endeavored to co-operate with the white growers to the fullest extent. The Japanese berry growers are also very good growers, and are entitled to a fair deal, but, at the same time, are we not, by supporting the proposed scheme for small fruits and rhubarb, tacitly delegating the industry to the Japanese? The Japanese have it in their own hands to say whether compulsory marketing shall be put into operation or not.

For some time I have tried hard to see if I could fit any of these schemes for controlled marketing into what I know of small fruit farming, and I have come to the conclusion that we farmers have not examined closely enough what the proponents of these queer schemes have set up in fancy showcases for us to admire.

Now let us imagine what would happen if we support the scheme 100 per cent, and that a reasonable price is returned to the grower for his products. The farmer will naturally increase his acreage threefold, or more if possible. This, then, must lead to quotas, such as the Potato Board has recently issued to vegetable growers: "That no farmer can market a certain number of tons for the year 1937."

Uncontrollable Factors

WHEN these restrictive orders appear, how are farmers to know what acreage to plant to produce their allotment unless they are told weather forecasts for the year as a guide to expected yields. Suppose we have a drought or vice versa. One is either going to harvest a heavy crop or a light one, besides other uncertainties such as pests, disease, etc.

With quotas in existence, prospective buyers for new farms would be discouraged against coming into the area controlled, as they would take away a proportion of the quotas alloted to those already engaged in the industry, which would obviously reduce their already uncertain revenue.

The only people to profit under compulsory marketing are the executives appointed to the board. The producers pay for distribution of propaganda, litigation, and amateur interference; the consumer pays through higher prices; the distributors pay through trade channels being closed and stifled business.

For three hundred years England experimented with managed agriculture, and during that period more than fifteen thousand variations of the old corn laws were written into the statue books. These schemes were all abandoned seventy years ago.

Henry Gauer, vice-president of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, and Western manager of James Richardson & Sons, Ltd., as reported in The Daily Colonist of January 19, declared: "Experience showed Government control stabilization and pooling method of marketing wheat without exception have been conspicuous failures. European buyers and traders opposed Government interference."

Building Up Markets

DURING the last six years Saanich fruit growers have sacrificed thousands of dollars in creating a market for canned loganberries and strawberries for the United Kingdom. Definite trade channels are now established and better prices have been obtained the last two years. Prices for canned loganberries were higher by twelve to fourteen cents per dozen cans this past season, and Vancouver Island strawberries, put up in sulphur dioxide for jam purposes, again brought a premium over Mainland berries, while Holland berries were bought from six to eight pounds cheaper than ours. This shows the gradual increase of higher prices for small fruits grown on Vancouver Island in open competition with the world. Had there been a scheme for the control of small fruits in operation during this period, supporters of compulsory marketing would have claimed a large measure of success in pointing to these higher returns.

Every time the markets return better prices for agriculture products the farmers have it abstracted from their meagre returns by compulsory levies and increased taxation.

Many farmers on Vancouver Island are trenchantly opposed to compulsory marketing, and any scheme to control by force would only be as good as the support it receives. If regimentation is needed to save agriculture, is it not needed just as badly for doctors, lawyers, real estate agents, and certainly domestic servants, many of whom are finding it difficult to carry on. If it is the intention to raise wages by bureaucratic boards, why not regulate the housewife's income, and in turn compel her to pay more to her help?

In conclusion, we farmers wish to state that we are not going to display permit posts on our property, stating that we have permission to grow a limited tonnage of produce while thousands of people are badly in need of food. But who knows, perhaps these would-be dictators are really the meek who are to inherit the earth.

Record for Production Set by Colony Farm Holstein Heifers

IN checking Holstein Freisian records for 1936, it looks as if the best production story of the year comes out of the West, by a wide margin. The reference is to the Far Western province of British Columbia, and the institution responsible, Colony Farm, of Essondale, which is under the supervision of Pete Moore, past president of the Holstein Friesian Association of Canada.

It is evident that at Colony Farm there is quite a sizeable herd, for reason of the fact that in the monthly reports for the twelve months period ending December, 1936, as issued by the Record of Performance Office, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, there appears in the two-year-old classification twenty home-bred heifers that have completed tests during the year.

Few herds have so large a number of two-year heifers calving for test in one year. The real story, however, is not in the number of animals, but rather the year average of those twenty heifers all from one herd and all on test. The figures, 17,011.45 pounds milk, 573.6 pounds fat, an average for two-year heifers that has probably never been closely approached in the herd of any other breeding establishment on this continent.

Five Class Leaders

A SUMMARY of the year's reports, month by month, gives Colony Farm five of the twelve two-year-old class leaders. The highest in production was Colony Georgie Romeo Hello, leader of the December list with 23,550 pounds milk, 816 pounds fat, while the second best record, 22,226 pounds milk, 791 pounds fat, appeared in the April list and was made on Colony Clothilde Colantha. The first mentioned is one of four daughters of Hazelwood Hello Sir Beasie appearing in the year's report, while the latter is one of seven in the list sired by Sir Romeo Mildred Colantha 6th.

Others in the list include daughters of all three of the well-known Colony Farm herd sires Colony Koba McKinley 64th, Colony Morag Hello Hengerveld and Carnation Romeo Posch. Five heifers in the list of twenty are above the 20,000-pound mark in milk production and thirteen of the number have exceeded 500 pounds of fat. And remember, all are two-year-olds. It is just possible that as a herd record it will remain a high for others to shoot at for some time.

How to Prune Pot Roses

THIS is the time to prune pot roses, and the method of pruning depends to a large extent on how long the roses have been potted.

Let us deal first with the roses potted a few weeks ago. Here the main object when pruning is to cut to within three eyes or buds of its base.

If later any of the shoots are not so vigorous as they might be, cut them off at their base.

A bush that has been potted a year or more probably bears now seven or eight strong branches ready to carry vigorous flowering shoots.

Each of these branches should be pruned back to two, three or four eyes, according to the number and the quality of flowers you want.

For exceptionally good flowers, though fewer in number, prune back to two eyes. For quantity rather than quality, prune back to four eyes.

As growth is made, watch for any weak and awkwardly placed shoots and cut them out at their base.

Saving Lives of Horses

A WEAPON developed in Montana is being used with apparent success to protect horses from a rare, death-dealing germ that has killed thousands of them in recent years.

It is a vaccine against the dread equine encephalomaelitis, which first stupefies a horse, then paralyzes it.

Veterinarians estimate the disease, carried by mosquitoes and possibly other insects, has killed 30,000 horses from coast to coast since 1930, with a loss to farmers of about $2,500,000.

Re-firm recently planted shrubs if they have been lifted by frost.

ROTATIONS IMPORTANT TO HIGH YIELDS

"Sun" Wheat Grown on the Farm of W. D. Michell, Keating. This Field Produced an Average Yield of More Than 50 Bushels to the Acre. This Wheat Was Grown From a Selection of "Sun" Made by the Experimental Station, Saanichton. Crop Rotations Are Considered Valuable on This Farm.

The Value of Rotations

By E. M. STRAIGHT
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LAST week we discussed the layout of the farm and associated problems. Something was said concerning rotations and their place in the management of farms. Three-year, four-year, five-year, six, seven and longer rotations have been devised to meet the varying conditions on farms throughout the country.

At the Experimental Station many rotations have been on trial. The profit or loss year by year for many years has been determined; the weed population appearing in fields of the various rotations counted on designated areas, and the maintenance of soil fertility noted through crop yields. All rotations have something to recommend them, but in the main, the shorter rotation, running for four years, with the possible extra year added to furnish pasture, if required, suits our conditions best.

On the prairie the most popular rotation is the two-year wheat and Summer-fallow rotation, in which one-half of the land is in wheat and the other half in Summer-fallow, the positions being reversed each year, but in Eastern Canada and British Columbia the rotation usually includes a cultivated crop, such as corn or potatoes; grain, clover and hay, sometimes extended another year if found necessary.

Advantages of Rotation

THE chief advantages of crop rotation consist in maintaining the productivity of the land and increasing its crop-yielding power in distributing the farm labor more uniformly throughout the season, and in controlling weeds, insects and fungous diseases. All these advantages may be gained through the rotation at no cost other than that required where no rotation has been used. All farmers hope to maintain the fertility of their farms. If they do not, they are sure to be reminded of their failure through decreased crop yields. They will attempt to maintain it through the application of stable manure, chemical fertilizers, etc., but when all has been done they sometimes find that the yields per acre are decreasing with the years. This failure of productivity is often due to the lack of humus.

Practically all soils contain some matter formed by the decomposition of vegetation. This matter is called humus. All vegetable and animal matter which has only partially decayed over into a black, paint-like substance that coats the soil grains and gives the black color to the soil, is known as humus.

Someone has said: "Humus is the life of the soil." It serves first as a nitrogen supply; second as a storehouse for water; third as a source of warmth; fourth as an improver of the physical condition, and fifth as an aid to bacterial and other micro-organic growth in the soil. Many soils, rich in the essential fertilizer constituents, are poor in humus and lead to all sorts of disappointing results. The greatest cause of humus decrease is the continuous growth of tilled crops.

Crop rotations may be planned so as to materially assist in maintaining or even increasing, the supply of humus in a soil. A crop rotation which consists merely of corn and oats, or a rotation of the various cereals, is not calculated to build up humus. On the contrary, a rotation which embodies the practices heretofore mentioned—pasture, meadow, turning under of green-manuring crop, and the use of farm manure, may not only maintain the supply of humus, but may increase the supply.

The distribution of farm labor is always a matter of concern to the farmer, for in many cases he is both master and man. He must plan his work in such a way that his job is constant, but without more work at any one time than may be accomplished. The best solution is the rotation, or a series of rotations, so arranged as to provide work for every month in the year, and so systematized that the one major operation may be completed before the operator is seriously pressed by another.

Aids in Weed Control

THE rotation is of the greatest assistance in the control of weeds. By actual count the weed population grows less on farms where rotations are faithfully practiced, and the shorter the rotation the greater value from this standpoint. Someone has said that the farmer should move a given crop so rapidly over the various fields of his farm that fungous diseases and insects cannot overtake him. At best they will overtake him at certain intervals, but by rapid change these difficulties are considerably lessened.

Killing Market Poultry by Electrical Shock

ELECTROCUTION of poultry instead of the usual killing methods now employed by farmers in Canada may result from experiments being conducted by the National Research Council at Ottawa.

Methods of electrical stunning of chickens have been tried out in the Council's laboratories with a view to improving the feather release in order to make plucking easier, and also to improve bleeding if possible, the Council's nineteenth annual report discloses.

It was found that if the electric current could be directed to the part of the brain which controls the feather muscles, good dry plucking could be achieved. Further experiments will be carried out to obtain a good comparison with this and other methods of killing, such as the usual brain stick.

After electrical stunning, the bird is bled in the usual way, and, while the bleeding always appears satisfactory, some physiological measure of perfection in the operation is necessary before electrical killing can be compared with other methods, the Council said.

Practicability of the method for use on farms is also being considered.

Treating Crop-Binding By Feeding Milk

IT is very seldom necessary to operate on a bird suffering from crop-binding.

The operation, of course, consists of cutting through the outer skin, then through the wall of the crop in a transverse direction, and emptying the crop of its matted contents.

Sour milk, or milk on the point of turning, is an excellent cure for this trouble. It takes a day or two, but the bird does not suffer unduly, because milk is a food as well as a curative remedy.

At first the bird may not be willing to drink naturally, so a little should be administered with a spoon, but soon enough the bird will take all that is necessary.

The milk penetrates into the mass of substance that is causing the state of crop-binding. The natural heat of the bird's body causes the milk to ferment and this has the action of breaking up and dissolving the matt of coarse grass or whatever the foreign material may be.

Keep on with the milk even after the crop has become normal again and at the same time introduce a little wet mash in very small quantities. Increase the amount of mash until the bird can be returned to the flock and so to her usual fo

WELSH BREEDERS GIVE PEN OF SHEEP TO CANADA

Gift of the Kerry Hill Flock Book Society of North Wales, this pen of sheep has arrived at the Agricultural College at Guelph, Ont. Both Hon. Duncan Marshall and Dr. Christie, of the college, are well pleased with the sheep, which are a new breed in Canada

Tomato Plants May Be Attacked by Any of Four Virus Diseases

By DR. WILLIAM NEWTON

THE menace of "mosaic" and "streak" in tomato plants is now well known, yet many growers of glasshouse tomatoes lost half their crop through plant virus. A survey was conducted by the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology at Saanichton to ascertain what virus diseases were damaging tomatoes grown under glass. Four distinct tomato diseases of the virus class were discovered, and few houses were found wherein all plants were free. How, then, can virus diseases be controlled that induce foliage mottle, dark streaks in both stems and leaves, and leaf distortion of the "fern leaf" type?

Virus diseases may be introduced through the seed. A grower is well advised to select perfect fruit from perfect plants as a source of seed, and in addition he should make sure that no other plants in the same house are infected with mottle or other virus diseases. Fortunately virus diseases are seldom transmitted through the seed, especially when it is not the current season's crop. Our investigations have suggested that one or two-year-old seed is less likely to transmit virus than seed that is replanted as soon as it is produced.

Ordinary smoking tobacco often contains a living virus disease capable of inducing a mottle and, of lowering the vitality of tomato plants. A smoker is well advised to wash his hands before handling tomato plants.

Potatoes Are "Carriers"

POTATOES harbor various diseases that are capable of damaging tomato plants. Do not plant potatoes adjacent to a glasshouse devoted to tomato production. It happens that practically all varieties of potatoes are "carriers" of a virus disease that combines with the common virus of smoking tobacco to give the "severe streak" disease of tomatoes.

The common green aphids and other insects carry tomato virus diseases into glasshouses. All insect control measures assist in controlling virus diseases. Glasshouse operators find it best to keep immediate surroundings of glasshouses entirely free from vegetation. Vegetation harbors "insect carriers." Many growers gravel the immediate surroundings and keep vegetation from growing through the gravel with sodium chlorate, crank case oil or other weed killers.

Virus diseases are highly infectious. Glasshouse operators should wash their hands frequently with plenty of soap, and handle their plants as little as possible. Also, remove the source of infection by removing at once any plant that bears a mottle or other suspicious symptoms.

Mites May Be Cause of Feather Pulling

WHEN fowls contract the habit of feather pulling, cannibalism may break out with serious consequences. But a bad habit like feather pulling is not contracted without a reason.

In nine cases out of ten, the cause is that the birds are suffering from depluming scabies or mites—minute insects that infest that portion of the quill which is just below the surface of the skin.

The irritation set up induces the birds to pull out their own feathers and in this way the habit is started.

But even if the birds don't pull their own feathers, or those of their neighbors, some of the feathers come out. Many of them come out bodily; others break off close to the skin. The latter is the more common occurrence.

If you find any of your birds with broken-off feathers, especially on the neck, examine the stumps for the presence of these insects. They can be exterminated fairly easily, but you want to start treatment as soon as the trouble is noticed.

One of the best treatments is to rub in a little oil of caraway ointment (get your druggist to make up what is called a 1 to 5 ointment) every day. But take care to work this well down on to the skin.

When early-sown tomato seedlings are forming their second or third normal leaf, transplant them two inches apart into boxes of fairly rich soil.

Sect Operates Farms To Feed Members

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NORTH LANSING, N.Y.—"To produce from the soil food to be consumed by Jehovah's Witnesses in furthering the interests of God's kingdom on earth," Supt. J. R. Goranflo explains, is the reason for the highly specialized and extensive husbandry being practiced by the Kingdom Farms Association on the old Ozmun farm here.

The Ozmun farm, and several adjacent parcels which go to make up a single tract of nearly 600 acres of some of Tompkins County's best farm land, were purchased by the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society from the Newark Mill Company about two years ago, after a disastrous night fire had leveled the big dairy barn and killed several head of cattle.

Since then Tompkins County farmers have looked on in little less than amazement as the tract has been improved rapidly with the most modern equipment and a prosperous general farming business has been developed there under the skilful ministrations of a company of persons which varies, according to the need of the seasons, from twenty to as many as fifty "hands."

Work Without Pay

"OUR company here represents almost as many states as it has members," Superintendent Goranflo said, "but they are not 'floaters.' All of them had jobs, many of them good jobs. They were chosen for their ability at some particular line of work and for their willingness to leave and come here. They do not work for pay.

"Some of them are builders and some mechanics. Others are experienced dairymen, beef-cattle breeders, sheep, poultry or swine experts, vegetable-growers or experts in making cheese. We make all our milk into cheese."

Whenever Kingdom Farms Association plans a new building, it brings in experienced builders. Nine old farmhouses on the tract have been renovated and improved and a large concrete silo and a meeting-and-mess hall have been erected. Next year a big dairy barn will be erected and additions built to other buildings.

Members of the company, during the past Summer, have painted all houses and buildings on the farm in the same pattern of white, trimmed in green and grey.

Observers have noted that the pasture lot is fenced with the newest wrinkle in electrically charged, single-stranded, barbed wire; that the cornfield tended by the company of Jehovah's Witnesses was outstanding in a section hard hit by the drought and that the livestock and equipment on the entire farm are outstanding in a farming section where such things are expected.

Several families are included in the variable company of Jehovah's Witnesses, yet, married or single, the entire company gathers in the common mess hall for all meals. Goranflo would admit nothing unusual in this practice. "Isn't it the usual thing for all hands to eat together on any farm?" he asked.

Nor could the superintendent find anything unusual in the point that Kingdom Farms turns its produce over to other companies of Jehovah's Witnesses throughout the East, shipping cheese even to companies in the middle and far West.

The farm has its own truck fleet and handles most of its own shipping. Practically all the farm's produce is sold "at cost of production" to other companies of the order. The general public may buy only the unused surplus.

Wary of Publicity

KINGDOM Farms Association proved to be wary of "publicity." The superintendent, who declined firmly to pose, or to have members of the company pose, for news pictures, took occasion to deny vague rumors that the farm was "Communistic" or "Socialistic."

"The people here are not interested in politics," he declared. "They believe that the present order has outlived its usefulness and that the so-called depression is not an ordinary depression, but the period before revolutionary changes that will bring a fulfillment of prophecy."

This prophecy, Goranflo pointed out, has to do with the establishment on earth, as it is in heaven, of God's kingdom.

"The basis of this new order," he outlined, "will be 'unselfishness,' with everyone looking out for the others' welfare."

Incorporated under the laws of New York, Pennsylvania and internationally, the order is not a "regular" religious organization, the Kingdom Farms superintendent said. It is interested in promulgating "Bible truths" and has no "clergy."

Its members, grouped into companies, study the Bible together with different leaders, elected from and by members of each company for indefinite terms. Services are in the form of discussion groups and there is no "preaching." These discussions centre about some passage from the Bible and the members discuss its meaning and interpret for themselves.

Promulgation of the Bible truths is known to members as "witnessing work." Some who were busy on the farm during the growing and building season are engaged in this branch of endeavor, selling Watch Tower publications, both magazines and books, from door to door.

Goranflo, superintendent of the farm since its establishment, developed and owned for seven years radio station WNBF in Binghamton. Until he accepted the post as farm superintendent, he says, he operated his radio station chiefly as a commercial enterprise.

New Ayrshire Record

PRIDE de St. Methode, four-year-old heifer owned by the Ferme Ecole Provinciale, La Gorgendiere, Quebec, is new holder of the Canadian record, 365-day division, with a production of 18,751 pounds milk, 862 pounds butter fat, an average test of 4.6 per cent butter fat, according to a report from the Canadian Ayrshire breeders' Association.

If chicks beneath the brooder crowd in a certain place, it is a clear indication of floor draught. Protecting boards must be arranged at once.

Ducks will lay in their sleeping litter and often cover up their eggs. As duck eggs deteriorate so quickly, be careful to collect all each day.

"Big Canadians of Yesteryear"

By J. LAMBERT PAYNE
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What It Takes to Be a Private Secretary—The Discipline of Failure—The Irascible Tupper and the Lovable Laurier—Gate Crashers at Ministers' Offices and Other Experiences of the Author.

I WAS a private secretary for twenty-one years. Three of my chiefs were Prime Ministers and the four others were prominent in political cabinets. As far as I am aware that is a unique record.

These recollections, however, will not disclose any secrets, political or otherwise. A private secretary holds a position of high confidence, and nothing could justify a betrayal on his part. My purpose is simply to write about the nature of a private secretary's job, and then to add something in this or a succeeding sketch about the big men I served. I shall try very earnestly to make both aspects of that aim interesting. If I do not, it will not be for the lack of material.

A Personal Foreword

THE first person singular will come conspicuously into these sketches, and unavoidable; yet very little need be said about myself. Just a few pertinent explanations. I certainly did not start out in life to be a private secretary. I actually began as a druggist. Then pivots, those strange pivots on which destiny turns, began to move me into new channels. After graduating, I had still five months of apprenticeship to serve. I had a room-mate, J. D. Clarke, a reporter on The London Free Press. I spent my evenings doing gratituitous assignments for his paper. Seeing myself in print, although with considerable changes in what I had written, was intoxicating. I took up stenography and became good at it.

Not quite good enough, however. In the Summer of 1878 I accompanied my friend Clarke to Chatham to help him report Hon. Dr. Tupper's opening speech in the National Policy campaign. Incidentally, while at Chatham I talked over a telephone for the first time. Clarke and I alternated with ten minute takes, just as I did hundreds of times in the House of Commons in later years. Dr. Tupper was spending Sunday with Hon. John Carling in London, and on that afternoon I took the manuscript to him for a reading. The first five pages gave the old war horse no trouble, but the second five did. Those second five were mine. The "dear me's" and "my God's" became more pronounced each time he struck a take of mine. He lost his patience, and I momentarily lost weight. At last he roared:

"Who did this?"

I confessed, and chivalry checked him for a time. Then:

"Young man, who's making this speech—you or I?"

That ghastly failure was one of the big pivots in my life. By precisely the same process of failure and censure I qualified for a post on the reporting staff of The London Free Press. In this position I made intimate contacts with Hon. John Carling, and he must have thought I could be useful to him, for in 1885 he called me to Ottawa to be his private secretary.

Secretarial Qualifications

WHAT does it take to be a private secretary? I shall not be reproached with immodesty if I try to give the answer. Let me say at once, however, that there are two distinct kinds of private secretary. There is, first, the secretary who merely knows shorthand well enough to take dictation, and whose responsibilities begin and end with handling his chiefs correspondence. The other type is quite different. He must have that special and comprehensive training which the experienced journalist has. At all events, I know of no other school that could give him the required grounding. He must not only be well informed, but he must know where to lay his hands on all sorts of information he does not carry in his head. He must also be able to help his chief in many other important ways. The first type is virtually an amanuensis. The second is a real private secretary.

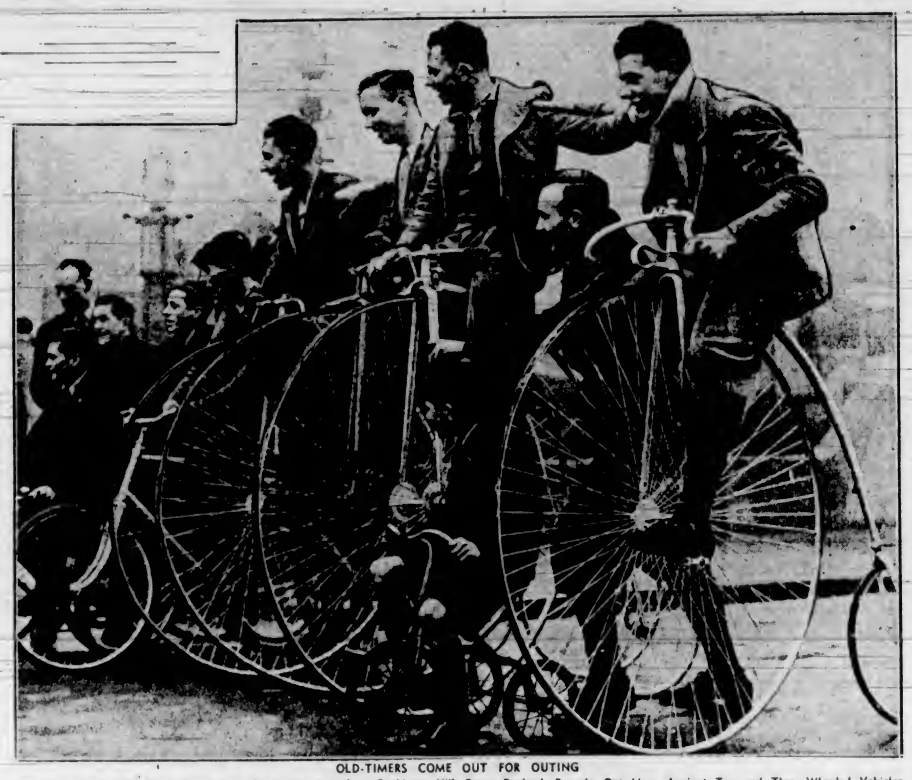
H. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate, had a young lady as secretary who ranked in this latter class. She made herself indispensable. One day Rogers realized how dependent he was on her, and with that realization came the fear as to what would be his loss if somebody, knowing her capabilities, bought her away from him. He rang for her immediately.

"What's your salary?" he asked.

"Twelve hundred a year," she replied.

"No it isn't," said Rogers, "it's ten thousand."

The physical strain is very great. A weakling could not stand it. The correspondence of the Prime Minister I served, as well as other ministers, ran from forty to a hundred and fifty letters a day. Obviously, my chiefs could not dictate all the replies. A "yes," a "no," or some other notation on many letters, was as far as they could go. The actual composition of a high proportion of all letters fell on me. For that reason, if the decision were left to me, I would make it compulsory that every private secretary of the A grade should have had at least three year's training in journalism. No other equipment could be as comprehensive or as helpful.



OLD-TIMERS COME OUT FOR OUTING

Start of an Annual Old-Time Bicycle Race From Uptown Park to Buckhurst Hill, Essex, England, Brought Out Many Ancient Two and Three-Wheeled Vehicles.

The Flood of Callers

CALLERS figure largely in the daily routine of a Cabinet Minister and especially a Prime Minister. In such cases, as well as in a variety of others, the grade A secretary is a go-between, and this calls for tact. A Prime Minister's time is too important to be wasted on cranks. Unavoidably, and necessarily, the private secretary has to do the winnowing of the chaff from the wheat. If he has to say "no," he tries to soften the result by a show of sympathy.

At times he must be like Sir John Macdonald was in an instance I well remember. A visitor to Ottawa came into my office one morning to get a letter of introduction to the famous Tory chieftain. I gave it to him. He was looking for some kind of a public job. He was back in half an hour.

"I'm darn sorry I went over there," he confided in me, "for I nearly broke the old man's heart. When I told him what I wanted, he was so distressed that he couldn't speak. All he could do was to put his arm around me and gently push me toward the door. There were tears in his eyes."

Sir John's overwhelming grief in such a situation may have been a little like his reputation for remembering faces. Thirty-five years ago Alex. Wright, the Conservative organizer told me this: When the great Tory round-up took place in Shaftsbury Hall, Toronto, in the early eighties, an old chap came slowly up the aisle looking for a seat. Sir John, who was on the platform, turned to Wright and asked:

"Who's the hayseed?"

Wright explained that he was a farmer named Smith, behind whose span of grey horses the old chieftain had driven on his visit to Kincardine some years before. Sir John said nothing. Then suddenly, as the old fellow got up near the front, he sprang forward and grasped him enthusiastically by the hand, at the same time saying:

"Why, hullo, Smith! Say, how's that pair of spanking greys behind which you drove me when I was in Kincardine?"

Everybody marveled, most of all Mr. Smith, who talked about it to the day of his death.

The Gate Crashers

THERE are unscrupulous callers, however, and they always present a problem. When I was with Hon. A. G. Blair, who was a very busy Minister of Railways, a burly chap came in one forenoon and pleaded great urgency. I was suspicious. I pointed to the well-filled waiting-room, and added I was sorry but he would have to wait his turn.

At that he took the matter out of my hands. "Gentlemen," he explained to the waiting group, "I wouldn't dream of trying to get ahead of you. All I want to do is to stick my head in the door, say just one word, which Mr. Blair will understand, and then rush for my train." He did not wait for assent.

As the immediate caller emerged, he did not stick his head in the door and utter just one word. He walked right in and proceeded leisurely to divest himself of overcoat and overshoes. Mr. Blair raised his eyes questioningly to me, and I told him how this caller had got in. This amused the intruder immensely. Mr. Blair gave me the high sign to return in three minutes. I did. I then said, with perfect truthfulness, that the waiting-room was in a state of revolt. This threw the ruffian into convulsions of joy. To make a long story short, he stayed about twenty minutes. I was tempted to throw him down stairs when he came out.

"What did he want?" I asked Mr. Blair.

"I haven't the least idea," said my chief; "I did not listen to a word he said."

"Which the Lord Loveth"

MY first chief was Sir John Carling, the founder of our far-flung experimental farm system, and was one of the sweetest and gentlest of men, whom it was a pleasure to serve. Then came my more than four years with Sir MacKenzie Bowell, who, while not perhaps exactly gentle, was so appreciative and thoughtfully kind as to make my tenure with him a thing of real joy. The same could be said in all sincerity of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. A. G. Blair, Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. H. R. Emmerson. But the case was somewhat different with Sir Charles Tupper. He had ways that were all his own.

Sir Charles never took the blame for anything that went wrong. He cast it unhesitatingly, absolutely and irrevocably, on his secretary. For example, it was a common experience during the campaign of 1896 for a Conservative candidate to come to our official car after a public meeting. He would say what a fine meeting it had been, how wonderfully Sir Charles had spoken, and how bright was the prospect of victory.

"But I'm just a little sorry, Sir Charles," he would add, "that you did not mention my vote in the House on that drainage bill." Or it might be a new postoffice. Anything at all.

"Ah!" the Prime Minister would say, and press the buzzer for me.

When I came in the old war horse would shake his finger menacingly at me and ask:

"Were you at the meeting tonight?"

It didn't make the slightest difference whether I said yea or no. My escape was impossible. If I answered in the affirmative, he simply turned to the candidate and said:

"You see, he was at the meeting. My secretary stands before me and confesses that, although present, he did not sent a note up to me reminding me of your vote."

If I had answered in the negative, the verdict would have been:

"You see how it was. I trust everything to my secretary, and yet he has the boldness to acknowledge before my very face that he shirked his duty."

And then to me: "This must not occur again."

I frankly acknowledge that this presents my chief as an inconsiderate and selfish old bear. But he was nothing of the kind. There was not a trace of rancor behind his shifting the blame to my innocent shoulders. He counted on my helping him out in an awkward situation, and it was really a sort of backhanded tribute to my loyalty. In fact, he was simply exemplifying the Biblical statement that "Whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth." I got used to it; but, as has been said about getting kicked downstairs, I never got really fond of it.

When Pen Slavery Obtained

SIR Joseph Pope was my ideal of a private secretary. His work for Sir John Macdonald was as comprehensive as it was efficient. He had all the cardinal qualifications. It is no secret now that it was he who put into Sir John's speech in 1891 that famous slogan:

"A British subject I was born and a British subject I will die."

I could tell of a case in which another private secretary wrote every syllable of a Prime Minister's general election manifesto to the people of Canada. The right kind of private secretary has to do many things like that to help out a weary and hard-pressed minister.

The year 1894 was pivotal in the life of all private secretaries, for it saw the introduction of the typewriter as a medium of ministerial correspondence. Up to then every letter had to be written by hand. If a minister had occasion to write to the Governor-General, he had to do so in his own hand. In 1896 that ancient practice went by the board, and it was Lady Aberdeen who brought about the change. That gracious lady had come to know about Sir Charles Tupper's difficulty in writing, owing to writer's paralysis, and prevailed on Lord Aberdeen to allow him to use the hand of his secretary. I recall it with a pang; for the first letter Sir Charles wrote by my hand went to sixteen pages of foolscap.

There Are Compensations

THERE are compensations in the arduous life of a private secretary. I travelled with my chiefs to many countries, and I saw Canada as few Canadians have done. I have been in every political constituency of the Dominion except four or five. I crossed both oceans, saw much of Europe, and visited the South Seas and Australia. I have been in every large American city except those south of Georgia. I have ridden on Indian ponies for five hundred miles over the Western prairies, camping at night. These were my holidays. I got no others.

A private secretary lives close to his chief. He sees the operations of his mind. Necessarily, he is the custodian of exceedingly confidential information. I must have been regarded as trustworthy, for I served on the Conservative side for ten years and for eleven on the Liberal side. I look back on that with pride. I found sincerity of purpose and staunch patriotism on both sides. The game of politics has its seamy side, but I can frankly say it comes more from the outside than from the inside.

A Great Training School

IN England bright young men with political ambitions train for public life by serving as private secretaries. It's a wonderful school. Hon. Norman M. Rogers, Minister of Labor, was private secretary to Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King for several years. John J. Hackett, who sat for Stanstead in the last Parliament, had been secretary to Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice in the Union Government.

Four ex-private secretaries now hold high rank in the public service. They are James B. Hunter, Deputy Minister of Public Works; A. E. Blount, Clerk of the Senate; E. J. Lemaire, Clerk of the Privy Council; and George W. Yates, Assistant Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals. The late Rodolphe Boudreau, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's secretary, was for years Clerk of the Privy Council, and F. C. T. O'Hara, Sir Richard Cartwright's secretary, was Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce until two years ago.

A Signal Honor

IT is said that no man is a hero to his valet. Be that as it may, Sir Charles was never so big in my esteem as he was in the testing hour of defeat. Knowing him as well as I did, I expected he would be frantic. He was the exact opposite. A private wire had been installed in his office, and I remember that he came in about half-past nine o'clock, when I told him what the returns showed at that hour. He said nothing, but sat down to write a letter to Lady Tupper. It took him an hour to do it.

He then said "Give me the gains and losses." I did.

He paused for a full minute, and then very quietly observed:

"Mr. Payne, that means defeat. It was inevitable, and it is the best thing for Canada and for the Conservative party, for government by the Conservative party has become impossible. Good night!"

Such nobility won my homage. I forgot his impatience and irascibility. And then, in a few days, came the highest honor I have ever had paid to me. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, on the day he was sworn in as Prime Minister, sent for me and asked me to be his English secretary. A choking feeling came into my throat. I stammered: "But, Sir Wilfrid——"

He did not let me finish.

"You are going to say that my friends will not trust you; but they will trust me. I know what you have done for your other chiefs, and that is precisely what I want you to do for me. You will have my complete confidence."

Who Are One's Friends?

I WAS very deeply affected indeed. I was not a partizan. Sir Wilfred's confidence would not be misplaced, for we were great friends and I loved him. His idea was to keep me in the background while he talked the matter over with his supporters. "Everything will work out all right," he assured me. But it didn't. He put the matter in the hands of Sir Charles Fitzpatrick. Then I made an exceedingly painful discovery.

One day Sir Charles Fitzpatrick sent for me and asked me to mark on the list of members of Parliament on the Liberal side those whom I could count on as being my friends. I was to put a single red stroke before the names of those who were not nominally friendly, and a double red stroke for my undoubted friends. Then I was to put a single blue stroke before the names of doubtful friends, and a double blue stroke for those whom I believed would strongly oppose me.

"This is a funny world," remarked Sir Charles when I had finished, "for you have put a double blue stroke against some of your best friends and a double red against some of your bitterest enemies!"

So I remained in the background. While thus sequestrated Sir Wilfrid asked me one day to go over to the Railways Department and try and straighten out the difficult situation in which Hon. A. G. Blair found himself. He had been unable to keep up with his correspondence and was several thousand letters behind. I went over and got things straightened out. The loan of my services was extended, and then made permanent. I remained with Mr. Blair until he resigned over the Grand Trunk Pacific issue in 1903.

This Week's Best Books

By MARION ISABEL ANGUS

"This Isn't the End" (Farrar & Rinehart), by Margaret Widdemer. No—it isn't the end when one's husband decides to overthrow one's marriage because of his own innate instability, especially if one has a small Phoebe to give one a reason for which to carry on. New opportunities for living open up—and new romances. So the charming heroine of Margaret Widdemer's latest novel discovered when her popular radio star husband, Vincent Frost, decided to kick the home traces and head for Hollywood.

It had started in the days when a group of young people, ambitious to be actors, had worked in stock company. Penelope herself would have been a success on the stage, but Vince possessed an awkwardness of manner and a self-consciousness that spoiled his stage presence. Everyone had expected Penelope to marry Jeff Weed, but, before steady-going Jeff had got around to proposing, Penelope and Vince were swept up in a whirlwind romance and married.

Jeff went into the radio business, and when Penelope, thinking Vince's charming, friendly voice might be heard to advantage on the air, spoke to him, Jeff gave his rival the breaks. And Vince became a success—a national favorite with his humorous accounts of the doings of his little daughter, Phoebe, who was really a charming and intelligent child, and his intimate pictures of his home life, with Penelope, like her long-ago namesake in Greece, "the symbol of eternal conjugal fidelity."

Penelope was the power behind the throne and guided Vince's radio career and made his business contacts—and in time Vince resented this and decided that he was capable of directing his own career—as well as that of an unpleasant gold digger called Myrtle.

How Penelope reacted to her husband's desertion and his Mexican divorce, how old and new romances helped her to gather up the threads of her life and how Phoebe became an important factor in the final unravelling of this dramatic and consequential story is told in Miss Widdemer's usual light and sophisticated style.

"And Call It Accident" (Longmans, Green & Co.), by Mrs. Belloc Lowndes. The chief criticism of this story is the character of its heroine, Ruth Starling. She possesses a naivette that might belong to a simple girl from the backwoods, but which is quite out of keeping with the sophisticated young actress she considered herself to be.

Ruth inherited a fortune and, as she had made a failure on the New York stage and received adverse criticisms, she determined to buy and produce a play in London against the better judgment of her American sweetheart, George Dwight.

A kindly London solicitor introduced Ruth to Captain Philip Trefaine and his wife, Iris. Captain Trefaine had theatrical connections, and, although his record was none too clean, the solicitor salved his conscience by making Ruth promise to enter no business contracts with Trefaine without his consent. This she promised to do, but so great was her vanity that she promptly forgot under the skilful suggestions of Trefaine and his wife.

Until the season opened she was their "paying guest" at an old Cornish castle where strange things—accidents engineered by Trefaine—befell her. Lord John Pendervil, Philip's cousin, fell in love with Ruth, and from him as well as from Philip's step-daughter, Helen Bates, Ruth received warnings about the Trefaines that would have made any sensible person wary. And, as usually happens in the case of headstrong people, she nearly came to a tragic end. However, the author manages to extricate her heroine safely, although the reader will be almost convinced she shouldn't have been saved, from the consequences of her self-willed folly.

The Co-operative Movement, Today and Tomorrow" (Hogarth Press—Longmans, Green & Co.), by A. Douglas Millard. When the Rochdale weavers pioneered in the co-operative movement nearly a hundred years ago in their desire for "a New Moral World," they did not foresee the problems that the twentieth century would bring forth. True, the movement has grown tremendously, but as the author of this instructive brochure comments, "Socialism, we have discovered, is beset with administrative and psychological problems hitherto undreamed of, and the nearer we come to a Labor-majority Government the more urgent is it that the organized workers should understand some of the difficulties that beset a working-class administration pledged to introduce Socialist measures."

One of the more important problems is that "old but important question of the relation of the individual to society and the place and nature of liberty in the Socialist state."

The author is quite impartial in his dissection of the Co-operative Wholesale Society of Great Britain with a working capital of £60,000,000, which at present is assuming an almost capitalistic position.

Among the points he discusses are "Producers and Consumers," "Agriculture," "The Russian Experiment" and "The Co-operative Republic." Readers who are interested in seeing and believe in the possibility of a Socialist state in the near future should read this booklet.

"The Heart of Provence" (D. Appleton-Century Co.), by Amy Oakley. "It is costly, oh, so costly," Monsieur complained resignedly to the author and her husband. "But it is worth every sou." Monsieur was telling them of the expense of excavating beneath his hotel at Arles, digging out portions of Roman arches of the first and third centuries.

"Come and see what has been accomplished," he invited them, and so they set out to delve into the lower regions of the hotel. But these were only the first of the Roman and Greek ruins they discovered throughout the South of France, and Monsieur was but one of the delightful hosts they found, so Mrs. Oakley tells us in her new book, "The Heart of Provence." Up and down the countryside they went, now visiting St. Remy and Arles, whose brilliant skies, brightly colored houses and sun-baked earth Van Gogh painted, now coming upon Daudet's mill, the inspiration of his famous short stories, now penetrating the hills back of the Mediterranean to find forests of cork and old silkworm hatcheries.

Mrs. Oakley's book is one of impressions, a personal record in the best sense of the word. It is thorough, the highlights of Provence so well etched it can be recommended unhesitatingly as a guide book, yet the reader never loses the feeling that this is the warm account of an individual who loves Provence.

History, too, is deftly woven into the various chapters, and even though one brings to the book a superficial knowledge of the background of Provence, the historical parts do not clutter up the narrative. All in all, in "The Heart of Provence" Amy Oakley has written one of the year's best travel books, and her husband, with the scores of delightful black and white illustrations he contributes to it, has added much to one's enjoyment of the volume.

Code Duels

DUELLING was unknown in Greece and Rome. It originated in Germany some 1,800 years ago when trials were settled by combat between the two parties. The German duel, forbidden by the Republic in 1918, was revived by the Nazis in 1933. The Saxon invaders of England brought trial by combat with them. The duel, however, outlived this origin of settling quarrels down to the middle of Queen Victoria's reign. Between 1760 and 1820 there were 172 duels in England, of which ninety-one were fatal. Yet only two duellists were condemned to death for murder. In 1844, after Captain Munroe had shot Colonel Fawcett dead, Queen Victoria intervened to stop the practice. The most famous of English duels took place between Lords Mohun and Hamilton in Leicester Square, London, in 1741. Both combatants died from their wounds the same day.

Thirteen Club Meets

TO celebrate its thirteenth year of existence, the thirteen members of the Thirteen Club met on Friday the 13th at a restaurant in London. Chairman Gus Aubin was photographed under an open umbrella and a ladder after being presented a bouquet composed of thirteen carrots, thirteen leeks and thirteen turnips. Many of the time-worn superstitions were ignored. Instead of broken mirrors on the tables, perfect mirrors were adorned with flowers tied with black ribbons, and each member silently saluted a sugar coffin.

About Your Dog

By P. HAMILTON GOODSELL

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Dogs I Have Known (Continued)

IN my last article I told the story of one of the two dogs that have left the most enduring imprint upon my memory in a lifetime of dog ownership. The second was a fox terrier, a great little pal who finally gave up his life in an attempt to do me a service. While going through the home for lost dogs in Battersea Park, London, I noticed the dog and, being attracted to him, bought him for the regular paltry sum on the promise of a good home and care.

I was then in prep school in the South of England, and as we were allowed pets, Walf accompanied me on my return after vacation, and soon became a favorite with the whole school. Of course, dogs were not allowed in our rooms. We were supposed to keep them in the stable yards. As I roomed alone, I soon evolved a scheme whereby Walf and I need not be parted at night. I got a rope, and every night after "lights out" I let it down from my window on the second floor. Walf would be waiting, and he would take hold of the knot at the end of the rope and I would pull him up.

He would sleep at the foot of my bed, and in the morning at the rising gong he would descend by the same route. This idea worked successfully for several months until one night a master happened to be looking out of the window directly beneath mine and was surprised nearly into insensibility by the sight of a dog swinging in mid-air and gradually disappearing upwards. I got "what for" and Walf was ordered banished. His sentence, however, was commuted to a stricter confinement to the stable yards.

Before this happened, however, Walf helped three of us one night in a raid upon the school storeroom. This room had a small window or air vent half way up its wall, and we discovered this was just above a shelf inside. One night the three of us sneaked down, I with the dog in my arms. While the others kept watch, I put the dog through the window with the whispered admonition, "Bring it to me!" He shortly appeared at the window with a big box of bloaters in his mouth. I sent him back again, then followed a resounding crash and he reappeared, covered with what I afterwards discovered was jam! We fled. I carried the dog and the box of bloaters in my arms, and I spent a good part of the night washing the dog in my wash basin. Between the two of us we finished the bloaters. I've never tasted one since!

One Winter there came a hard frost almost unprecedented for that part of the country. We had several days' skating. One day one of the smaller boys went through the ice near the middle of the lake, and I went in after him. Walf promptly followed me and sought to help me by grabbing my jacket, seeking to pull me out. The three of us were finally hauled safely ashore, and we two boys were rushed inside at once to have our clothes ripped off, hot drinks given us, and hot blankets put about us to thaw us out. When the excitement was over, and I had recovered from my chill and daze, I asked about my dog and was told the sad news.

It seems when we were dragged out, half-frozen and numbed, Walf saw my cap floating out in the open water near the centre, and at once plunged in again and swam out to retrieve it. He got it and turned to swim back but his long immersion in the icy water and his exertions to help me proved too much for the strength of his staunch little heart, and after a futile struggle, he sank from sight with my cap still clenched between his teeth.

So died a gallant little pal, trying to the last to serve his master.

I cannot tell in this limited space of all my canine friends of over fifty years, but I remember them all, of many different breeds, each one holding its own place in my affections and memory, and all in their individual ways having helped me to become a better man than I otherwise would have been without their loyalty and understanding comradeship which gave me memories that I would not part with for the world.

(Continued Next Week)

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The Senate and the People

By Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C., P.C.

In Which the Senator Reviews the Functions of Canada's Upper Chamber

A new conception of the functions of the Dominion's Senate was given recently by Senator Meighen, Opposition Leader in the Upper House, in an address before the Canadian Club of Montreal.

I AM going to speak to you of something which I have never yet heard discussed outside of the walls of Parliament, something as to which there is much misunderstanding. I am going to try to make plain what I conceive to be the usefulness and the limitations of our Senate in the public life of Canada.

There are few countries—and no major country—in which there is not a second chamber. They are all constituted somewhat differently, but the reason for each is based on the same consideration. In England, in France, in Germany and in the United States, in Italy and even in Spain, the restraint of a second chamber has been deemed wise by those who founded the constitutions of those respective countries.

Echo of Pre-Confederation

IN this Dominion, away back beyond the period of its birth as a confederation, our provinces had second chambers, known as Legislative Councils. These were thought necessary because the responsibilities of those individual provinces were then akin to the responsibilities of nations. After we became one, the Legislative Councils of the several provinces fell away until now there is but one left—that in this province of Quebec. The explanation is, first, that after surrender of the larger section of their sovereignties, questions that still remained for the deliberations of Legislative Assemblies were such as could be dealt with by one body alone; but more importantly for this reason: That the limited responsibilities of these Assemblies with the powers that remained were not so great as to fail to afford quite ample time for their careful and mature consideration and determination.

"Trustee of People"

IN the Dominion it was the Fathers of Confederation who saw to it that there should be an upper house and defined its place briefly but clearly as the Joint Parliamentary Trustee of the People. This conception was supported at the conference at Quebec which was held two years before Confederation was a fact. It was there determined that this chamber should be established, that it should be a nominative chamber, and that its composition should be based upon the territorial principle and should not be in proportion to population.

There are criticisms, and always will be, that the nominative system, with appointment exercisable by the Crown on the advice of the Government of the day, is foreign to the spirit of democracy and to the genius of our people. In that connection it is well to recall that for eleven years prior to Confederation the nominative system had been abolished and the elective system adopted in the Legislative Council of Upper Canada; therefore, it was after eleven years experience of the nominative system that the latter was chosen by the great men of that time. Later I will allude to the propriety of that choice and the wisdom or unwisdom of changing it now, but for the moment I pass on.

Based on Territorial Principle

YOU will keep in mind that the composition of the Senate was put—on the motion it so happened of a statement from New Brunswick—wholly on the basis of territory; the three Maritime Provinces, who were coming in then, to obtain twenty-four of the seventy-two seats; Lower Canada, Quebec, to have twenty-four, and Ontario twenty-four. Later the West was added, and, irrespective of population, the West was given twenty-four seats as well.

This is emphasized so that it may be clear that there are special responsibilities attaching to that "Joint Parliamentary Trustee" called the Senate. Our Maritime Provinces declined to enter Confederation if the control of Federation's Parliament was to be wholly in the hands of a majority, because under those circumstances they felt their views would be swept out of effect by the larger population of what was then called Western Canada. Lower Canada also insisted on the territorial principle, and that principle is still the basis of the Senate's composition. From this it is clear that there devolves upon the Upper House the duty of having special and peculiar regard to minority and sectional rights in Canada, to see that the majority exercising its full force in the representative chamber where population controls is not permitted to ride over the proper rights and privileges of minorities. Or to put the point another way, the Senate has the particular duty of standing guard over the Constitution as it applies to all sections of Canada, of making certain that provincial rights are maintained inviolate, that the relationship which the British North America Act established between the provinces on the one hand and the Dominion on the other hand, is continued, whatever may be for the time being the arbitrary action of a bare majority.

No Special Functions

WHEN one passes from this phase, I do not know of any special function in the sphere of legislation which the Senate has, not equally shared by the Commons of Canada.

Sir George Ross tried to impress, in a book he published twenty years ago, that we in the Upper House were particularly vested with an obligation to hold inviolate responsible government in this Dominion—inviolate as against Imperial domination. I have very little interest in such a claim, for the reason that when you have a battle won for nearly a hundred years, you will do better to consider it won and not be continually trying to win it over again. Neither the Senate nor the Commons has in practical affairs any very heavy obligation in respect to responsible government.

I desire in a moment to outline to you some of the things which, in my opinion, the Senate ought not to do—to indicate certain limitations, not so much upon its powers as upon its duties.

The Senate is not a representative chamber; its personnel does not spring directly from the spoken word of the people; yet it is as much a chamber of the people as is the House of Commons. Its members do not come from any special class or caste, as in some lands; they come from the ranks of the people, they have popular sympathies and popular interests at heart.

The Senate was constituted by the people through the Fathers of Confederation and ratified by the vote of this country, because in the belief not just of a few, but of this whole Dominion it was in their interests that there should be a review of Commons legislation, with special protection of minority, sectional and territorial rights. Of all these delegated duties we are trustees; most of them we share with the Commons and have responsibility just as direct as they have, and we should make it our duty hour by hour to live up to the full standards which were doubtless in the minds of the Fathers of Confederation and which today are as vital to Canada as they were at that time.

What are our limitations?

There are those who say: "You should be very chary about reversing the will of the elective chamber; in fact, if you do so more than once or twice, you should prepare for your demise. You are not elected, and, therefore, you have not the same rank and status as those who are elected."

There probably was reason for not making the Upper House in this country elective. If it were to be so, then the Senate of Canada would become in large degree a reflection of the Lower Chamber, and it would be necesary for members so to conduct themselves, each in his own groove, so as to ensure, first of all, the favorable opinion of that special constituency from which the member comes, and, secondly, the dependable co-operation and support of the party to which he had belonged and does belong.

Then Replica of Commons

IF those considerations are to be in the mind of members of the Senate, they never can discharge properly the functions which are theirs, nor can the Senate in these circumstances be more than a mere replica of the Commons, and its performance will become a mere repetition of the debates and controversies which take place in the other chamber.

In a word, we might as well, in my opinion, have two Houses of Commons, one of which would be redundant, as to have an elective Senate.

Some say there should be other reforms, for example, that members of the Senate should be chosen by different bodies. These ideas have been debated for many years, but outside of the suggestion that a limit of age might be applied, I do not know of any which made very much appeal, or which did not carry within its bosom a danger of detracting from the special powers, functions and duties for which the Senate was created.

Principles Clear

IF I am asked what should the Senate do in respect of measures; by what outstanding, clear and easily understood principles it should be guided, I would say this:

Where there is a mandate for legislation which comes before us, where such legislation was clearly discussed and placed on the platform of the successful party in an election, then only in most exceptional circumstances should there be any attempt or desire on the part of the Upper House to refuse to implement a mandate by the concurring imprimatur of the Senate.

I would not go so far as to say, nor could anyone who has thought the subject out say, that under no circumstances should legislation, coming to us from the Commons, though clearly supported by a popular mandate in an election, fail of support in the Second Chamber. It has been plainly and tersely enunciated by Sir John Macdonald, by George Brown and by Maritime statesmen, as well as by Tache of Quebec, that the Senate's duty, or one of its duties, is to see not only that wise legislation, having for its purpose nothing but the public good, is allowed, irrespective of mandate, to become law, but in certain conceivable events to see to it as well that the public of Canada, which may, at one election, have endorsed extraordinary proposals, has opportunity, if such proposals are of a particularly dangerous or revolutionary character, to think the subject over again; in a word, that the Senate may under certain circumstances, be allowed to appeal from the electorate of yesterday to the electorate of tomorrow.

RT. HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN, K.C., P.C.

You ask if there is any chance of such a contingency arising. Cast your eyes westward, where under the influence of drought and depression, and under the influence of other urgings not usually brought to bear on public matters, the province of Alberta departed in the last provincial contest from long-tried and tested principles of finance, to embrace what is undoubtedly a mere mirage. If such a step were taken by this whole Dominion under similar circumstances, I wonder if a chance to think the subject over once more, and to make certain that the judgment of the electorate of Canada was a deliberate judgment and one to be sustained, should not as a bounden duty be granted.

I am not asserting that such a contingency has or ever will come; but it never can be laid down as a rigid rule that even a mandate is universally obligatory upon the Upper Chamber or that it would be its duty in all circumstances to acquiesce blindly in any measure. It is enough to emphasize the fact that there is authority behind a popular mandate which the Senate never can ignore, and that only under very special circumstances should the Senate even for a moment fail to comply with an electoral judgment.

No Question of Mandate

THE great mass of legislation has, however, no relation to any special dictum of the people in an electoral contest at all. The great mas of legislation springs from circumstances of the hour. Something has to be done in the judgment of the administration, and the administration works out its solution in such manner as is deemed fit, and submits that solution to Parliament. There is no question of a mandate at all in the case of at least 98 per cent of the measures which come to either House.

Of legislation of this kind, I would not go so far as to aver that the Senate should in all cases have no regard to the wishes of the Commons, but only to its own viewpoint. If it is a subject naturally within the purview of Government, something to do with administration; if it is a reflection in a bill of what the Government feels itself, and should be, best suited to handle, and if it does not affect positive principles going to the root of our institutions, then I would say, even though we thought a better way might be found, even though we thought it might be better to send it back, it would be wiser for the Senate, after making, if it can, such remedial amendments as will improve the measure, to allow the Government to have its way.

Too Many Commissions

MANY a time I have found, and my colleagues have felt the same, that some problem demanding solution was being shelved by referring it to a Royal Commission—a favored practice of our time; whereas it would be much better if the matter were wrestled with by the Government itself and some method found by the administration to meet the necessities of the hour. Though in such a case much can be said for a reference back, we do not take that course. We try to put the legislation into the best form we can for carrying out what the Government wants to be done; we try to make it, as far as care can make it, practical, proper and fair to all concerned, and then we let the legislation pass.

As regards private measures, steps have been taken lately to encourage introduction of these in the Senate; indeed, great advantages now are obtained by their introduction there, and the effect is likely to be that private measures are largely going to be initiated in the Upper House, which I think is in the public interest.

Would Have Ministers Present

THERE may be reforms in other lines that could be effected. I think it would be of advantage if ministers, whose seats are in the House of Commons—though they do not necessarily have to be—had access to the Senate, if desired, when legislation coming from the department of the minister desiring access is under review in our chamber. If entrance to the Upper Chamber were possible on the part of ministers, it would, I think, add to the efficiency and harmonious working of our system of parliamentary government.

I am going to mention another development which has come in recent years. There are more bills both public and private being initiated in the Upper Chamber than at any time in the past. It is a too-prevalent opinion that the proper place for initiation of legislation is in the Commons alone. Doubtless the larger volume must always be first submitted there, and especially legislation which is the outcome of an election mandate. But there is an increasing body of public business which has to be dealt with session by session which does not go to even the fringe of politics, but has to do with the regulation of commerce and finance; such things, for instance, as amendments to insurance laws; the establishment, for the first time in this Dominion, of shipping laws; and matters of that sort. Such subjects can be presented first in the Senate, and now most frequently are so presented. There is thus given to these measures a care which, on account of pressure of time and other complications, the Commons is incapable of giving.

Hands Off Taxation

THERE is only one class of legislation which, in point of law, must be initiated in the Lower Chamber, and that is such as has to do with taxation of the people, or such as creates a charge on the Treasury. I am not certain, indeed, that the limitation is as wide as I have thus expressed it. However, whether it is so or not, that Senate would be very ill-advised which sought to encroach upon the territory which I have defined. Far better that subjects which fall within the domain of taxation and of charges upon the Treasury should have their initiation in the Commons, as is the case in England. Whether or not this is the law in Canada, I think it ought to be the practice in Canada.

The Senate is worthless if it becomes merely another Commons, divided upon party lines and indulging in party debates such as are familiar in the Lower Chamber session after session. If the Senate ever permits itself to fulfil that function and that alone in the scheme of Confederation, then the sooner it is abolished the better. I am not deprecating this practice in the House of Commons. If we are going to have a democracy, the practice must continue. There have to be parties and party manoeuvres; there have to be conflicts and controversies almost innumerable in variety and wearisome in length. The great scheme of bringing sections together, letting each see the viewpoint of the other, has to be worked out in the representative Chamber.

Get Away From Party

SOMETIMES we are too impatient in criticisms of Governments in allowing what seems inordinate time for discussion of public business. That discussion is good, but in my opinion it is not the function of the Senate. Members of the Second Chamber must get away, lift their minds far from those hard-drawn lines of party, or they cannot serve this country. They have to forget the divisions and controversies in which they took part before their elevation. They have to make up their minds to give every Government fair play and not to stand in the way of legislation unless they are convinced it must be defeated on its merits, and that the consequences of failure to defeat it would be serious; not to stand stubbornly in the path of any Government proposal unless it is brought there, in their judgment, to serve the ends of party by largesse in this or some other part of the Dominion rather than the true interests of the nation.

The Senate, too, has to see to it that legislation which is initiated in our House is put in the very best form possible so that it may be found to meet those real needs for which it was designed, and that when it leaves our hands it is going to be an instrument of business and not merely a breeding place for litigation to become, in due course, a paradise for lawyers. It is our business as well, on receipt of a measure from the other chamber, first of all to study the principle behind it, and in every case to study it with a sympathetic mind, and unless there is grave reason for resisting it, to devote our best efforts to its improvement, and then to give its passage our support.

Must Perfect Legislation

OUR task in the practical working out of the business of Parliament is to see that every measure, when it passes from our hands, is a piece of legislation well done. To this end the Senate sits but a short time each day. Rarely does it sit throughout the period fixed for both Houses. We adjourn when our work is done as far as recording and explaining of decisions arrived at, and repair to our committees, and mainly to two major committees, the one presided over by the Rt. Hon. George P. Graham and the other by Senator Black, of New Brunswick, for detailed study of bills. This study and review we grind away at each day for several hours, and often into the night. Our labors include the rearrangement, very often the recasting, and nearly always the re-expressing of bills and resolutions—the former sometimes of enormous dimensions. It is before these committees that the public is heard.

Hearing the public—that is, all interested from any angle in the measure under review—is only one function of the Senate, but a very necessary and important function. If we make ourselves a debating society, this duty, so vital if our work is to be well done, could never be discharged.

Parties Don't Stand Out

IT is our part to make sure that conflicting interests from every end of the country have an equal hearing, so that everyone concerned has opportunity to express his views and tell us that this or that provision is not going to work, and why. Thus, all contentions and all arguments are advanced before a bill takes its final form. This system we have developed very successfully with the full co-operation of both sides of the House, because we still have our sides, though they do not stand out very strongly. This is the service we have tried to render, and on this record and this principle of procedure we submit we are discharging our duty to the people of our country.

There is between the place, each House should occupy in Canada a distinction fundamental and imperative. The House of Commons is and must be the forum of debate. It must be there that champions of conflicting policies meet and struggle and decide their issue. There is the arena where young ambition goes, there he enters the lists and flashes his sword in battle with his peers; it is there that leaders of public opinion, and those who aspire to lead, mount the rostrum and brave the storm, the bustle and the hurricane, the arrows of a hundred foes in front, and the scowls of critics behind; there they press on in the measure of their talents and their courage to the glittering prizes of our public life. The House of Commons is the place where West and East find out what each other wants; where races blend their thinking; where classes learn, or ought to learn, by contact and conflict, that they are all of the same clay and need pretty much the same laws. It is the melting pot of the nation.

Senate Task Different

THE Senate has a more prosaic task. Its duty is to see that great principles upon which the Dominion has reposed are carefully reflected in its statutes, to design legislation so as to meet the realities of business, to review and temper proposals of the other House so as not unnecessarily to discourage enterprise or restrict the area of employment; to oppose the ravages of partizanship from whatever source they come, and at least to give public opinion time and opportunity to be deliberate and to be understood; to be governed not so much by emotional appeal or fleeting spasms of popular fancy, but to listen to the accountant, the operator, the employer, the employee and the unemployed, and to make sure that legislation when finally passed will work with fairness and facility. The Second Chamber should be a workshop and not a theatre. For this function the Senate was created, and this function it must with thoroughness and fearlessness perform.

Cannot Stem Majority

THERE are things, though, which it cannot do. Some time ago a prominent and popular Canadian, a man of opposite political associations from myself, said to me: "I am thankful in these days for the Senate. No matter what wild and extreme radicalism may sweep the country, the Senate will stand firm it will save the ship."

This surely is worth saying and remembering. The forces of wild and extreme radicalism must be met right out among the ranks of our people, in their houses and meeting places—there the power of reason and commonsense must be applied, the lesson of long experience must be taught, or nothing will save the ship.

Surely we have learned from tragedies in other lands that the tide of a mad, militant and persistent majority never can be stemmed. It must not become a majority.

If in this country the trade of politicians is to be what it has been too often, to fatten on the fruits of class hatred, class envy, class animosity, to reap a harvest in votes by fanning these dangerous fires, then do not depend on the Senate or anything else to hold in place the foundations of democracy, because it may be too late.

After a fairly long life, I am one of those who believe that these things can happen even in the presence of fair and equitable laws. It certainly is not too much to say that they can more easily take place when territory is large and distances are great, when population derives from a multitude of races and where the forces of sanity and industry are selfishly indifferent and at the same time divided.

What the Senate can do is to devote its energy within its own sphere to making our laws practical and sensible, to give the best possible chance to workers, and especially to the humblest workers, to encourage the upward climber, to attach a wholesome penalty to voluntary idleness, to remember always that there is nothing so vital to the common weal as security to life and property, and to offer no countenance to dishonesty and confiscation.

Sunspot Maximum Seen As Threat to 1939-40

By THOMAS R. HENRY

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A TIP to soothsayers, astrologers, seventh sons of seventh sons, etc.: Predict for the years 1939 and 1940 about all the possible misfortunes that can afflict the human race—wars and rumors of wars, famines, pestilences, panics. One of them may possibly happen and the prophet may attain thereby a great reputation for seeing into the future. The basis for the prediction is very little better than nothing at all, and yet it is a good deal more valid than the configurations of the stars, spirit communications from the ghost of one's great-great grandmother, etc.

The basis relates to something which is happening right now 93,000,000 miles away. The sun is approaching a sunspot maximum which is due in three or four years, and present indications are that it will be quite a notable one. These sunspots are titanic tempests, thousands of miles in diameter, in the solar atmosphere, and once every eleven years they go through a cycle from maximum to minimum frequency.

What effect they may have on terrestrial affairs is, at present, highly speculative. They project great streams of electrons into space, some of which enter the atmosphere of the earth and alter its electrical state. They cause an increased output of ultra-violet light, which, if it gets through to the earth's surface, has undoubtedly a considerable effect on living things. There are no means of knowing at present whether the effects are extended to human physiology and psychology, thus resulting in an increased irritability. Some think so.

The Years of Maxima

SINCE their discovery by Galileo in 1610, the years of sunspot maxima have been as follows, according to data furnished by the Astrophysical Observatory of the Smithsonian Institution: 1615, 1626, 1639, 1649, 1660, 1675, 1685, 1693, 1705, 1718, 1727, 1738, 1750, 1761, 1769, 1778, 1788, 1805, 1816, 1829, 1837, 1848, 1860, 1870, 1888, 1894, 1906, 1917, 1928. The intervals between these maxima have varied from seven to fifteen years. The average, however, has been approximately eleven years.

There has grown up an impression that these maxima are associated with historical cataclysms of one sort or another—such as wars, panics, famines, etc., due to indirect effects on human psychology. Take, for example, the maxima years since the beginning of the nineteenth century. After 1805, Europe was devastated by the wars of Napoleon. The maximum of 1816 is associated with the return from Elba and Waterloo. The next three—1829, 1837 and 1848—all are associated with revolutionary outbursts in various parts of Europe. The Civil War followed the maxima of 1860, and the Franco-Prussian war that of 1870. Financial depressions and minor wars can be tied up with the next three. The World War broke out with the maximum of 1917 and the great depression followed that of 1928.

The relationship looks good on its face, but whether it would stand up under any rigid analysis is questionable. Hardly a year goes by without wars and rumors of wars somewhere. Economic depressions seem to be cyclic phenomena whose cycles for the past century have paralleled roughly the sunspot cycles—but very likely the parallel is purely fortuitous.

The same general sequence has been shown by the sunspot minima years which are recorded as follows—1610, 1619, 1634, 1645, 1655, 1666, 1679, 1689, 1712, 1723, 1734, 1745, 1755, 1766, 1775, 1784, 1798, 1810, 1823, 1833, 1843, 1856, 1867, 1878, 1889, 1901, 1913, 1923, and 1934. They have been associated with peace and prosperity.

The Intervals Vary

IT will be noted that the intervals between maxima and minima vary between four and seven years. This appears not to be entirely arbitrary, for a general rule has been found that the more intense the sunspot maximum the shorter the time required for it to develop from the preceding minimum and the longer the time it takes to recede to a minimum once more. Astronomers cannot actually predict the years of sunspot maxima and minima. They can say with considerable assurance, however, that there will be one or both in an eleven-year interval. There may be some significance in the fact that the time from minimum to maximum is considerably less than that from maximum to minimum. The average for increasing spottedness is 4.62 years, for decreasing 5.51.

There is one other sunspot cycle, according to a recent statement from the Smithsonian Institution, which during the past few years has assumed considerable significance, since there seems to be a direct relationship between it and the earth's weather. This is the Hale double sunspot, or magnetic, cycle. Sunspots often go in pairs. The magnetic polarities of a pair are always opposed. Furthermore, if the eastern member of a pair in the sun's northern hemisphere is of north-seeking polarity, the same condition will be found in all other pairs north of the sun's equator and the exact opposite in all pairs south of the sun's equator. In the next sunspot maxima these relations will be found reversed.

Thus there is a complete magnetic cycle of approximately twenty-three years, or double the sunspot cycle. Four years ago, Dr. Charles G. Abbot, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, presented a large amount of data, which indicates that weather the world over tends to repeat itself for any particular area every twenty-three years.

Dublin Finances Dam

ABOUT $630,000 will be contributed by Dublin, Irish Free State, to the hydro-electric development of the Liffey River, for permission to draw off 20,000,000 gallons of water daily. The total cost of the project, which will be completed in the Spring of 1940, will be about $3,900,000. A dam will be erected in a rock gorge above Poulaphouca Bridge, creating a reservoir on an area of approximately 5,500 acres. The principal power house will be below the Poulaphouca waterfall. It is proposed to build a second power house at Golden Falls, where the water would be again utilized. Dublin will obtain its drinking water from the reservoir. Two thousand workmen will be employed on the project for three years.

Vanishing Ink Urged

EFFORTS are being made by Berlin authorities to have the German printing trade adopt a new ink that can be bleached so that the paper of old periodicals and newspapers can be used again. For years chemists have been seeking a process by which present lamp-black inks could be removed from paper. Unsuccessful in these experiments, the chemists have compounded an ink that bleaches readily when treated with small quantities of sulphur dioxide. The new ink pigment is made from crude manganese dioxide and is known as "Manganschwartz." In government circles it is believed the ink will become popular eventually.

Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortune, but great minds rise above it.—Washington Irving.

New Book Tells of Beauties of Island

A BOOKLET that is destined to enjoy wide circulation among tourists to these shores is Edith M. Cuppage's "Here and There" on Vancouver Island.

Published within the last few weeks by the J. Parker Buckle Printing Co., Ltd., of Victoria, it is twenty-eight pages of printed and photographic material. Mrs. Cuppage, very well known all through the province as journalist and writer of magazine articles, has put her information in the most readable form imaginable—chatty, informal, with sudden little plunges into bypaths of Indian history and scenery that are most refreshing, and make the reader feel as if he were taking a trip up the Island "on his own," discovering all manner of unsuspected beauties and links with a historical and legendary past.

Starts From Victoria

THE journey starts from Victoria, of which a thumbnail sketch is given, centring architecturally, round the buildings facing the Inner Harbor, chiefly, and scenically round Beacon Hill and other city parklands and golf courses and the principal highways leading out into the surrounding country. These pages are delightfully illustrated by full-page pictures of the Parliament Buildings and Empress Hotel, one of the fields of erythronium that beautify the country in Springtime, a dogwood tree in full bloom, a glimpse of Butchart's Gardens.

Then, following the Island Highway, the reader visits Saanich, Goldstream, the Malahat, Shawnigan, Cameron and Sproat Lakes; the Qualicum River; the Forbidden Plateau, Campbell River, and Nootka, out on the West Coast, pleasantly, casually, in the holiday spirit, without anything in the way of statistics, and with just enough little incident thrown in to make the story alive.

One or two rather careless mistakes occur, however, as when, for instance, the legend under the picture of Mount Arrowsmith declares it to be, at 5,967 feet, the highest peak on the Island. Mt. Crown is 8,082, Foster 7,200, King's 7,000, Mt. Albert Edward 7,000, and Alexandra, Elkhorn, Mt. McBride and others are higher. Also, referring to the white bear at Beacon Hill Park, the legend beneath the picture notes that Ursus Kermodei is "named after the late curator of the Provincial Museum." Mr. Kermode is still curator.

Where there exists honest ability there exists also real opportunity.—G. C. Golden.

Great Britain and the Dominions Overseas

Queen Mary Enters Drydock for First Complete Overhaul

Army of Workmen Giving Enormous Ship Mighty "Spring Cleaning"—Tons of Paint Used in Renovation—Alterations Possible

SOUTHAMPTON.—Today the Queen Mary towers above Southampton in the world's largest drydock. Workmen are hammering, riveting and welding inside her giant hull and completely overhauling her. The Queen Mary is undergoing the first overhaul of her brief but eventful life.

Since she was launched, Britain's most famous liner has done fourteen round trips, carried 40,000 passengers, and encountered all the worst storms which have struck the Atlantic this year. Except for a little damage to furniture, which suffered from being thrown about in the storms, she has received no noticeable damage.

CONVENIENT TIME

Cunard-White Star line officials, however, find the next few weeks the most convenient time for having her looked over. Between now and February 3, when she sails again, is the quietest time of the year for ocean travel, and the Berengaria and the Aquitania will be able to carry all the passengers who may desire to travel by the company's service between Southampton and New York.

It is a mighty "Spring clean" to overhaul a ship of the size of the Queen Mary. It will require the skilled efforts of nearly 1,500 men, joiners, cabinet-makers, painters, upholsterers, polishers, plumbers, electricians, carpenters, caulkers, shipwrights and engineers. When they are through, the Queen Mary will look as new as she did when she set out on her maiden voyage.

In overhauling the vessel, the workers will apply seventeen tons of fresh anti-fouling and anti-corrosive composition to the hull, use nine tons of paint to repaint her, sweep six miles of carpets, launder 100,000 sheets and 10,000 blankets, polish twenty-three acres of wood, and inspect 400 miles of electric wiring.

SECRET CONSULTATIONS

For weeks past secret consultations have been taking place in the liner between experts representing Cunard-White Star Line, Messrs. John Brown & Company, the builders, and the local contractors. With plans and reports before them, the experts have been discussing alterations and improvements in the Queen Mary herself. Most of these ideas will have been carried into effect when she leaves here, early in February, for her second season.

All permits for sightseers to go aboard have been suspended while the workmen, toiling night and day, are erecting mighty stanchions in various parts of the ship. These stanchions will stiffen her against the worst weather and the greatest seas, especially in the tourist section.

IMPROVED QUARTERS

One of the ship's officers said the engineers' quarters had been transferred from alongside the engine-room to a higher level, where there was less heat and less acute vibration.

It is denied here that the Cunard-White Star Line intends to set up a new speed record when the vessel returns to service, but there is a widespread feeling that the ship will be capable of extra speed.

PORTUGUESE BLAMED FOR LOCUST PEST

South African Farmers Annoyed That Authorities Take No Steps

BREEDING GROUND IS ACROSS BORDER

DURBAN (BUP).—South African farmers whose sugarcane crops are being destroyed by a plague of locusts blame the Portuguese for their troubles.

Portuguese East Africa, they point out, is admittedly a breeding ground for locusts, and the Portuguese authorities are doing nothing about it. The farmers also think that the South African Government should fight the plague.

The Government's anti-locust campaign in 1933 cost at least $7,500,000. It did not save the crops, and the Department of Agriculture is not inclined to go on spending money without result.

The damage done by the pests in 1933 amounted to nearly $15,000,000. Farmers in the northern coastal districts of Natal, who, with their neighbors in Zululand, are the victims of the present disaster, say that it is several times larger than that of 1933.

Swarms of locusts obscured the sky as they passed over Natal towns, sometimes descending to make shoppers and patrons of open-air restaurants rush for shelter. One swarm was reported to be twenty miles long, while another took more than five hours to pass.

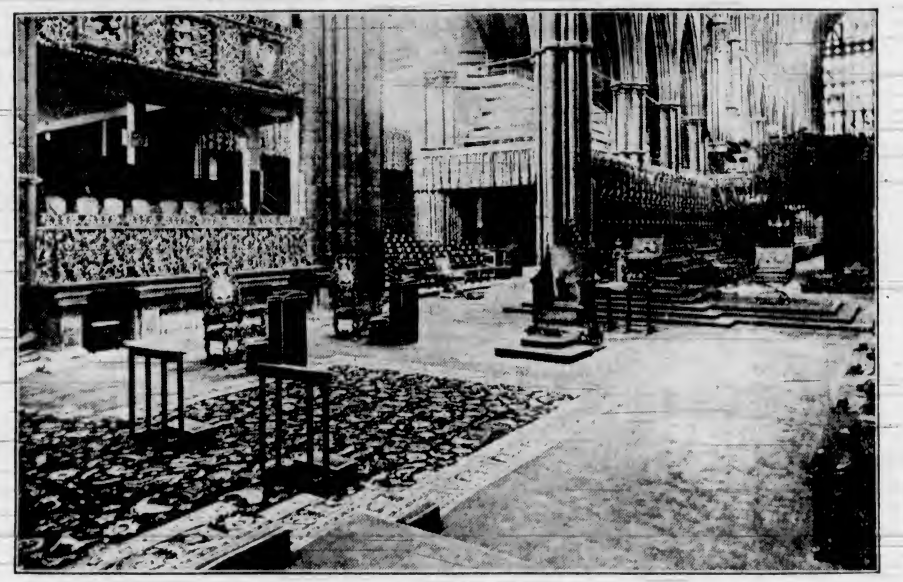
SEETHING MASSES

Cane fields extending for more than 100 miles were soon a seething mass of insects. One field of 400 acres changed from a green expanse to a reddish-brown moving mass in a few minutes, and branches of trees were so laden with the pests that they almost touched the ground.

Great anxiety is caused by the fact that locusts which were examined were found to have reached the egg-laying stage.

Farmers explained that, if the locusts were on the cane when it was ready to cut, there was nothing to do but burn it, and if the foliage was eaten off the cane it must be cut within a fortnight whether it was ready or not. Otherwise the sugar output of the cane would fall, usually by about 15 per cent.

Abbey Closed in Preparation for Coronation



The famous old Abbey, frequently referred to as the Empire's Shrine, has been closed so that the interior can be prepared for the Coronation of King George and Queen Elizabeth on May 12. During the next four months Westminster Abbey will undergo marvelous transformation. Tiers of seats will be erected at every conceivable vantage point and decorated in the gayest regal colors. This picture shows part of Westminster Abbey when it was prepared for the Coronation of King George V and Queen Mary. It shows the Coronation Theatre and Choir. The royal box is on the left, while in front of it are the Recognition Chairs and the Chapel Royal and Abbey Plate. The Coronation Chairs are in the right centre, with the Royal Faldstools in the foreground. The Peers of the Realm sit on chairs between pillars, centre, in front of which are the seats of the Princes or Princesses. The Bishops sit on the extreme right.

Abbey Is Closed To People for Term of Months

Will Be Open Again for Few Weeks Before the Coronation—Elaborate Preparations—Waxen Images Have Been Restored—Ministers' Salaries Will Be Increased

By OLANVILLE CAREW

LONDON (BUP).—From now on Westminster Abbey will be closed to the public for a total period of eight months. That is to say until the Coronation in May. Then for a few weeks the building will be open to the public so that we may see the actual setting of the ceremony itself. After that it will be closed again for the time necessary to restore the Abbey to its normal state for ordinary times.

The first job for the Office of Works will be to make a clean sweep of the existing seats in the nave and other parts. That being done, many thousands of feet of steel scaffolding will be set up to carry the nearly 8,000 seats which will need to be provided.

The seating plan will be arranged against the walls of the Abbey, rising in tiers one above the other like galleries in a theatre, each gallery being raked so that each row of seats is higher by about a foot than that in front.

A most elaborate system of lighting is being installed, or rather, experimented with. The great arches and the general mediaeval structure of the Abbey make this a difficult job.

TUNING THE ORGAN

Then there is the erection of the great organ at a cost of $100,000. The tuning of a great number of pipes is already going on, because complete silence is necessary for this that part of the work has to be done in the night. The erection of other parts of the organ can, of course, be proceeded with in ordinary hours.

Not until the seating arrangements have been completed can the decorative part of the scheme be commenced. In the meantime, great quantities of blue and silver material are being woven.

Broadcasting equipment also will occupy experts for many weeks. Then, too, a great annex in front of the Great West Door of the Abbey has to be constructed. This will serve as a robing room, and through it the King and Queen will enter the building. It will be hung with famous tapestries and panelled in woods from all parts of the Empire.

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Speaking of the Abbey and the Coronation recalls the fact that another work in connection with Kings and Queens of England has now been completed, but they are but waxen images of our sovereigns of the olden times and of other "persons of quality" in their day.

These are kept in the Abbey, though they are not available for the inspection of casual visitors. All of them have now been carefully and expertly restored, robes and all, to their original condition.

A FINE TALL MAN

Probably the best of these effigies is that of Charles II. in genuine Garter robes and showing the characteristic lip of the Hapsburgs which he inherited from an ancestress who was of that House—Anne of Austria. It also conforms to the description given in handbills when the Parliament's Roundheads were combing the land for him, for he was "more than two yards high."

There, too, is an image of "La Belle Stewart," Duchess of Richmond, with her parrot. This parrot is believed to be the oldest stuffed bird in existence.

Another one is the effigy of Elizabeth. This was not contemporary, but was made in 1760 to mark the bi-centenary of the constitution by her of the ecclesiastical college—not the Abbey—as it is still administered by the Dean and Chapter. The clothes are reproductions of raiment she wore at the Thanksgiving Service for the defeat of the Spanish Armada in 1588. William and Mary are there, too. Also Nelson, and William Pitt, Earl of Chatham, and a tiny Marquess of Normanby at the age of three in the clothes he wore in life. Probably more people will see these things in 1937 than in any year or several years since they were modeled.

REMOVING ANOMALIES

Very shortly there is to be presented to Parliament a bill "to remove certain anomalies in the present standing of Ministers and to make alterations in their salaries."

Certain anomalies are patent and have been for many years. Ministers whose offices are now mere sinecures in some cases receive more than others whose offices, once minor, are now major.

All these salaries, as far as the older offices are concerned, were settled a century or more ago, when the value of money was far greater than now. They were in their day more than generous—and they were designed to be. Today, in the changed conditions of life and the value of money, they are ridiculously low. It is probable that the bill will aim at a general level of $25,000 a year for all Cabinet Ministers. There will be exceptions to this. The Prime Minister will probably be raised from $25,000 to $40,000, with an expense allowance. It is notorious that a Prime Minister in these days has to expend a lot of his own money.

Another exception will be the Lord Chancellor, who will no doubt retain the present $30,000 which he receives as head of the law and the $20,000 he is paid for presiding in the House of Lords.

NOT SO POPULAR

There will almost certainly be a great body of support for these increases of ministerial salaries, whatever attitude this or that M.P. or party may ostensibly assume for the benefit of constituents. If attention, however, had to be given to the salaries of the higher ecclesiasticals—particularly the archbishops—it is probable that in the present mood of the public, support would be much more easily found for reduction than increase.

The recent pronouncements of Dr. Cosmo Lang, Archbishop of Canterbury, about King Edward after he had left the Throne and the country, caused much anger even among those who could not support the ex-King's actions.

MAY TAKE TO SEAWEED FOOD

Research to Be Made in Canberra to Discover Edible Possibilities

Frenchmen eat snails and frogs' legs, and Australians have been known to eat disguised shark. Kangaroo tails go into the soup pot, and caviare, after all, is only pickled sturgeon's roe. So why should we not eat seaweed?

According to the Australian Prime Minister's Department, hostesses may at some future date serve their guests with seaweed soup, follow it by roast turkey with seaweed vegetables, and maintain the diet by adding a dash of seaweed flavor to the jelly dessert.

NEW IN AUSTRALIA

In Japan soups, jellies, confectionery and vegetables may all have the seaweed flavor, but in Australia this basis of Oriental nutrition is regarded merely as a hazard for bathers.

The possibilities are outlined by the Government in announcing a bequest of 5,000 specimens of Australian marine algae from the estate of the late A. H. S. Lucas, of Sydney. These will be preserved in Canberra for research into the edible and commercial possibilities of seaweed.—Australian Press Bureau.

Smith—I must have 50 quid by tonight or I'll shoot myself. Can you help me?

Jones—Sorry, I haven't a gun.

Britain Making Plans for Largest Battleship of the World

LONDON (BUP).—Great Britain is planning to build the world's largest battleship. It will cost $40,000,000, roughly $5,000,000 more than the battleships King George V and Prince of Wales, which have just been laid down on the Tyne and Mersey. Increased fighting power, especially against aircraft, accounts for the higher cost.

The new battleship may eventually have one or two sisters, forming a new squadron and bringing the Battle Fleet up to a minimum of twenty capital ships. Preliminary tenders, it is understood, have already been obtained by the Admiralty from private shipyards for the new battleship and for sisters which also may be included in the 1937 building programme.

SEE RESERVOIR AS A KEYSTONE

Eighth Largest in World Recently Opened in New South Wales

Hume Reservoir, the eighth largest in the world, near the confluence of the Murray and the Mitta Mitta Rivers, Australia, is the keystone of a vast irrigation scheme fashioned by New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia, with the Commonwealth's aid. Recently it was opened.

The reservoir covers 33,000 acres, and holds 1,250,000 acre-feet of water. Moreover, it can be extended to hold 2,000,000 acre-feet, and the storage runs thirty-nine miles up the Murray and twenty-one miles up the Mitta Mitta. The scheme will ensure the productivity of hundreds of thousands of acres where drought has hitherto killed many millions of sheep, and will increase irrigable land by 1,000,000 acres.

The growth of fodder will be stimulated by periodical floodings, and $15,000,000 will be spent to utilize the water for a great increase in fruitgrowing, dairy farming and fat lamb production. The water will also be available for generating electricity. The whole Murray conservation scheme, comprising many weirs and locks, will cost $15,000,000.—Australian Press Bureau.

He's the richest man in the world—he has a wife and a cigarette lighter, and both of them work!

Efforts Being Made To Render Hospitals Of London Gasproof

New Institution at Westminster Costing Over Four Millions Will Be First of Kind—Private Owners to Attend Meeting

LONDON (BUP).—At a cost of many thousands of dollars, British hospitals are preparing schemes for the protection of patients in the event of air raids, and to make the buildings gasproof. Managements of voluntary hospitals throughout the country were invited to a meeting in London recently.

They were addressed by officials of the Air Raids Precautions Department, who advised what steps should be taken.

TACKLING THE PROBLEM

London hospitals are already tackling a problem made difficult by the fact that they have 45,000 patients and staffs of 10,000. When completed, the new $4,250,000 Westminster Hospital will be Britain's first gasproof hospital. Architects plans provide for a covered road wide enough for two lines of traffic and footpaths passing through the building, double air-lock doors at both ends so that ambulances with air-raid casualties can enter without allowing the penetration of gas, strong roofs to resist light bombs, and air-conditioning in the wards and non-splinterable windows.

WORST POSSIBLE DESIGN

"The design of existing hospitals is probably the worst possible for safety in an air attack," Wing-Commander E. Hodsoll, of the Air Raid Precautions Department, declares. "The new Westminster Hospital has been designed after consultation with the Air Raid Precautions Department. The Department would like to see all new hospitals designed on similar lines. In the event of a threatened air attack all patients that could be moved would be taken from London hospitals to the country. That would give greater accommodation for air-raid casualties."

MORE CANADIAN FLOUR IN USE

Dominion's Sales Campaign Brings Great Improvement In Trade Conditions

LONDON (BUP).—As a result of a sales campaign and the great improvement in trade conditions between Canada and England, the proportion of Canadian wheat in the flour sold in Great Britain has reached an average of 70 per cent, according to The Manchester Guardian.

The campaign began in Edinburgh last December, and so far has been confined to Scotland and the North of England. The high point of the campaign, the newspaper asserts, was the decision of the A.B.C. shops to use a minimum of 60 per cent Canadian flour in their bread.

RESENTMENT DISAPPEARS

Canadian authorities in London, the newspaper adds, believe that the campaign has demonstrated that the resentment of British millers and bakers in past years against the Canadian price policy has disappeared and that they now believe that they may rely on fair prices fixed by the competitive conditions.

The Canadian wheat campaign, it is added, is being carried on separately from the "Canada Calling" campaign for general products, and both these efforts seem to be equally successful under the new conditions.

BOMBAY (BUP).—Interest totaling 333,500 per cent of the principal is being claimed by a moneylender named Kishore Chand, in a suit brought at Ferozepur, Punjab.

Chand lent a villager 87 rupees ($32.50) in 1896. A piece of land was mortgaged as security, the produce of the land being devoted to paying the interest on part of the loan.

An exorbitant rate of interest was charged on the remainder. The lender is now suing for 303,120 rupees (...)

AUSTRALIAN WAS GREAT GENERAL

Sir John Monash Described by Lloyd George as Most Resourceful in Army

In the last volume of his war memoirs, Lloyd George describes the Australian leader, Sir John Monash, as the most resourceful general in the British Army.

He includes Mr. Hughes, Australian wartime Prime Minister, in the list of men "without whose help victory would have been unattainable."

Earl Haig and some of his subordinates should have been superseded, the author goes on, but it was difficult to find successors.

"The ablest brains did not climb to the top. They did not even reach the height where politicians could see them," he asserts.

Seniority and societyism dominated promotion; deportment counted greatly, and brains were a bad fourth.

"The only exceptions were found in the Dominion forces—Monash and the Canadian commander, General Currie. Their brilliance took them right to the top." General Monash, now dead, was an amateur soldier before the war started and rose to command all the Australian troops. He was of German-Jewish descent.—Australian Press Bureau.

Using Onions to Pay for Bridge

CAIRO (BUP).—A German contractor has agreed to build a bridge over the Nile at Samanoud in exchange for $175,000 worth of onions and $551,610 in cash.

This is how it will work out: Germany owes Egypt $175,000 for the supply of onions. Instead of paying Egypt, the German Government will pay that sum to the German company. The company, in turn, will write that sum off the amount Egypt will pay for the bridge.

Riches Without Splendor

Nattily attired in a pin-stripe suit, with not a jewel in sight, the Nizam of Hyderabad, richest man in the world, is pictured leaving the Indian Museum at Calcutta after opening the Academy of Fine Arts. Only the turban distinguishes the potentate from an ordinary business man. The Maharajah of Tagore is walking with him. Neither of the Indian rulers would qualify for a rajah role in Hollywood, which demands that its rajahs be be-jeweled and elaborately dressed.

Elephant Had No Loss of Memory

LONDON (BUP).—Two years ago a German elephant arriving in Goole Dock from Hamburg stepped into a waiting railway van and went through the floor.

The other day the same elephant arrived with three companions. He has been going in and out of railway vans all over Europe during the past two years, but he would not risk walking into a van at Goole.

Trainers and dock staff coaxed, bullied, used fodder as bait inside the van—all in vain.

After a five-hour battle of wits, they chained him to one of his companions, used bait, and cheered as he was dragged into the van.

The World's Largest Dog

Miss Ruth Aldrich and Miss Cleo Murray pose with a huge Irish wolfhound, claimed by his owner to be the largest dog in the world. Standing on his hind legs he is eight feet tall.

Cattle Man Says Trip Very Quiet

With eight half-caste aboriginals, Fred Rowe and George Deacon completed an eleven-weeks' journey of 1,400 miles from the north of Australia to the south, with 530 bullocks for the Adelaide markets.

They came from Booroloola, near the Gulf of Carpentaria, using sixty horses to carry stores and as relief mounts.

On the way they saved a white man from dying from thirst, cared for a half-caste injured among fighting bullocks, and tended an aboriginal woman whom they found with two spear heads buried in her body.

"It was a very quiet trip, with little to break the monotony," remarked Rowe.—Australian Press Bureau.

RECTOR LOOKING FOR LOST JEWELS

LONDON (BUP).—A rector has spent two years searching an ancient castle in Rockingham in an effort to prove that the jewels of King John, valued at many millions of dollars, and lost more than 700 years, are hidden there.

Legend says that the King lost his jewels in the marshy depths of the Lincolnshire Wash on his flight from his nobles in 1216, but Rev. O. R. Plant, rector of Rockingham, believes that the wily King hid them somewhere in Rockingham Castle, where he stayed on his flight to the coast.

Armed with centuries-old documents, every day for two years the rector has explored the dungeons and underground passes of the castle.